

  
*The Trustees and the Director  
of the  
Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum  
request the pleasure of your company  
at dinner before the opening of  
The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of  
The People's Republic of China  
Saturday evening, April the nineteenth  
promptly at six o'clock  
The Kansas City Country Club*

*Please reply on the  
enclosed card*

*Black tie*

*In appreciation of your generous support of*

*The Nelson Gallery Foundation*

*the Trustees and the Director invite you*

*to enjoy a special private viewing of*

## *The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of*

# The People's Republic of China

*Monday, April 28*

5:30 until 7:00

## Cocktails

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS MADE TO THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR  
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4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111

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The Exhibition of  
Archaeological Finds of  
The People's Republic  
of China

A through L—seven to nine o'clock  
M through Z—nine to eleven o'clock  
Admission only by the enclosed card  
Non-transferable.

The Trustees and Director  
of the  
Nelson Gallery—Atkins Museum  
cordially invite you to attend  
a preview reception for  
THE EXHIBITION OF  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Sunday Evening, April the twentieth  
nineteen hundred and seventy five

seven to nine o'clock  
nine to eleven o'clock

Grateful acknowledgment is made to the  
National Endowment for Humanities  
for its generous support of this exhibition.

Calligraphy by KUO MO-JO  
Vice Chairman of the standing Committee of the  
National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China  
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THE EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
Invitational Opening

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IN THE EVENT YOU ARE UNABLE TO SEE THE EXPOSITION AT THE 'FRIENDS' OPENING (WE EXPECT A VERY LARGE CROWD), WE REMIND YOU THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD ENTITLES YOU TO FREE ADMISSION AT ANY TIME IN THE SEVEN WEEKS THE SHOW IS AT THE GALLERY.

THE EXHIBIT HOURS ARE: -----

----- TO FINAL DAY - JUNE 8

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY,

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

LAST ADMISSION TO THE EXHIBITION; ONE HOUR BEFORE CLOSING TIME.



On the Occasion of the Closing of  
the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the  
People's Republic of China

the Chief of the Liaison Office of the  
People's Republic of China

Huang Chen

requests the pleasure of your company  
at a reception

on Wednesday August 27, 1975 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. (regrets only)  
(202) 797-9146

Hearst Court  
M.H. de Young Memorial Museum  
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

Please show this card at the entrance

Regrets

To honor His Excellency  
Huang Chen,  
Chief of the Liaison Office  
of the People's Republic of China,  
and  
Madame Chu Lin  
on the occasion  
of the opening of the exhibition

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Commissioners  
and the  
Director of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco  
request the pleasure of the company of

*Mr. Laurence Sickman*

at a preview of the exhibition  
at the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco  
The Avery Brundage Collection

Friday, June the Twenty-Seventh,  
Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five  
at Five-thirty o'clock  
to be followed by a reception  
and  
dinner at the Hotel Mark Hopkins

Please respond by the enclosed card.

Black Tie.

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The Society for Asian Art

*Regrets*

*The Trustees and the Director  
of the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum*

*invite you and members of your family  
to enjoy a special viewing of the*

*Exhibition of Archaeological Finds  
of the People's Republic of China*

*Sunday, May 25*

*9 a.m.*

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT IS MADE TO THE MISSOURI STATE COUNCIL  
ON THE ARTS FOR ITS GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THIS EXHIBITION

Invitation to the Gallery Employees  
Captain Fletcher and his associates,  
and all those who have helped us.

A special showing of the Exhibition  
Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China  
for you and your families

5:00 to 7:00 o'clock

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I accept

We accept

I regret

We regret

*the invitation of the Trustees and the Director of  
the Nelson Gallery - Atkins Museum for dinner  
on Saturday evening, April the nineteenth.*

*As guests will be seated at dinner, we shall  
appreciate notification of any change in your plans.*

*Please reply by  
April ninth*

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*Name*

*Opening  
Invitation*



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PETER B. MILSTEIN  
Executive Director

April 23, 1975

Mr. Lawrence Sickman  
Director  
Nelson-Atkins Art Galleries  
45th and Oak  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mr. Sickman:

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the Mid-America Arts Alliance, may we take this opportunity to thank you and all those concerned with the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China for inviting us to attend both the Special Opening on Saturday evening and the Preview on Sunday morning.

Your hospitality and graciousness was most deeply appreciated by everyone who attended and we thank you, your trustees and staff for making this available to us.

If we can be of any assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

Peter B. Milstein

CC: The Board of Directors  
of the Mid-America Arts Alliance

PBM:cr

Opening  
Day

23rd April, 1975

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Miss Debby Stevens,  
5715 Locust,  
Kansas City, Missouri 64110

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Dear Miss Stevens,

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Thank you for your good letter of April 20th.

Those of us on the staff who have labored so long and hard to install and complete every detail of the magnificent exhibition of the "Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China" appreciate your thoughtful and constructive comments.

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We trust that you, and many others who have written congratulatory notes, will enjoy returning to the Nelson Gallery and going through the Exhibition at a more leisurely pace and under less crowded conditions than those which, perforce, prevailed during our preview openings.

Thanking you for your interest in the Nelson Gallery and with every good wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Laurence Sickman  
Director

LS:jf

5715 Locust  
Kansas City, Missouri 64110

9:45 P.M.  
Sun - April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Sirs;

This may be the only letter of this kind I've ever written; but I feel the absolute need to convey my feelings of anger and disappointment regarding the mishandeling of the Cheshire Exhibit opened.

We have just left the gallery - with our invitations for 9 A.M. still in hand - and the information that were we to stand in line at this time if all went well we might get in at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Surely some study and preparation for this major event were in order.

You should have been able to estimate the probable response to the invitations sent out, and to plan accordingly - Why start at 7 A.M. when the whole day was available? The number

of people able to move through the exhibit area in a fixed amount of time is easily available as a statistic, & your plans should have been made accordingly.

Only by the good fortune of a woman returning in a fury on the shuttle bus did we find out that to take it was futile. At least the people waiting at the pick up stations deserved the courtesy of the drivers being instructed to convey the information, so as to not add the additional waste of time and money to get to the gallery; only to find out that they would be unable to get in.

It would seem not unreasonable that the gallery make some effort to correct this massive mistake. Your schedule (which at first glance seemed irrational) has ample room for improvement - To have only two evenings a week open hardly does

a service to the large number of gallery<sup>(3)</sup> supporters who work and are unable to come during the business day.

Perhaps by being open additional evenings - taking reservations in advance to a realistic number, you could best serve the larger number of supporters who will have suffered the extreme disappointment of gearing one day & evening toward the attendance of the showing, to which we were invited, but could not be admitted.

If you did not know earlier, by now you do... how many people can move through the exhibit per hour? Perhaps send new invitations for evening hours to meet the availability? Or simply announce the possibility of the hours being added - and when the number of people able to move

though has been accented for  
simply state that there are no more  
places for that evening.

In any event I feel  
that the carelessness and  
desecrancy shows your supporters  
deserves some effort at correction.

Yours in extreme disappointment  
Wibby Stevens.

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Sat 1:58 TWA { Ambassador Han Hsu  
 Mr. Hsieh Ch'i-mei  
 Mr. Chi Chao-Chu  
 Mr. Chang Chih-hsiang *Ch'a Pei-hsin* All speak English  
 Mr. Yang Yu-yung

Coming from Peking

Mr. Wang Hai-wen  
 Mr. Yu Pang-chen

*Peng-chen*

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( See next page )

Mr. John Canaday, Art Critic, New York Times  
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Alex de Angelis

National Academy  
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Bob Friesner

We have been asked to arrange  
the trip to KC

Amb Han

M Chi

R Yang

will arrive on Braniff 127

2:15

Mr Hsieh

Wang

" Yu

" Chang

will arrive from Washington

1:58, TWA 427

*Invitations*



**THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS**

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April 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR (Copy to Rob Martin)

RE: Arrival of Ambassador Han Hsu and Mr. Chi Chao Chu

Mr. Han and Mrs. Chi will arrive at KCI at 1.58 pm, April 19 on TWA 427. Limousines should be ordered to bring them to Plaza Inn.

It is expected but not certain that the other Chinese will arrive with them.

The two named above will depart Monday morning, April 21 at 8 a.m. TWA 318 via Chicago

Mr. Alex DeAngelis at TEL 1-202-389-6795 is the person who is best informed about these arrivals. This information was given to me by Mr. Friesner.

*K. Daggart*

Telephone call from Alex de Angelis, China Committee, State Department.  
Telephone No. 202 389 6795.

Mr. Hsieh, Mr. Chang, Mr. or Mrs. Wang Hai-wen, and Mr. Yü all arrive on TWA at 1:58 on Saturday and go to the Plaza Inn. Their plane comes via Indianapolis. Flight 427.

Ambassador Han Hsu, Mr. Chi Ch'ou-chu and Mr. Yang Yu-yung will arrive on Braniff Flight 127 at 2:15 pm.

Mr. Chi Ch'ou-chu is the chief translator for the Chinese government and does translation for Chairman Mao and Chou En Lai.

Mr. Yang Yu-yung is in charge of the American section in the Foreign Office, Peking.

They want seven rooms at the Plaza Inn instead of the six already reserved.

Departure. Ambassador Han, Mr Chi Ch'ou-chu, and Mr. Yang Yu-yung depart on Monday morning the 21st on TWA Flight 318 at 8:00 am.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

The President and Mrs. Ford  
regret that they are unable to accept  
the kind invitation of  
The Trustees and the Director  
of the  
Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum  
at dinner  
Saturday April 19, 1975  
at six o'clock  
The Kansas City Country Club  
and to attend the exhibition  
following dinner

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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

New York, April 8, 1975

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation.

I regret that because of my busy schedule, I would not be able to attend the dinner before the opening of the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of China.

I wish the Exhibition a complete success.

Sincerely,



Huang Hua  
Permanent Representative of  
the People's Republic of  
China to the United Nations

The Trustees and the Director  
of the Nelson Gallery-Atkins  
Museum

MR. SICKMAN:

This is the list of guests for  
the Corporate party on April 28. We will also  
include all office staff.

I have more invitations if you  
have special people whom you would like to thank  
for help with the exhibition.

Kathie

CORPORATE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Southwestern Bell Telephone  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alden, United Telecommunications  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Andre, Folger Coffee  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ayres, Cook Paint  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Baer II, Stix Baer & Fuller  
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Douthat (Gala contribution)  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duggan, Gas Service Company  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans, Traders National Bank  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Evans, Robert G. Evans Company  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Feld, Feld-Stern Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Francis, Puritan-Bennett Corporation  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Gaynor, American Tel. & Tel., also Director's Committee  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grant, BMA  
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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Kalen, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line  
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kemper, Commerce Bank  
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Mr. and Mrs. George Kroh " "  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Lyddon, Sustaining  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mag  
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Margolin, Sustaining  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh (Special gift)  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McAbee, Jr., KCMO Broadcasting  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Morris, Yellow Freight  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGreevy  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGreevy, Harris Upham  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Melcher  
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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morgan, Butler Manufacturing  
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Mr. and Mrs. William Navran, Burd & Fletcher  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller Nichols, J. C. Nichols  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Olson, KC Power & Light (retired)  
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Parmelee, Parmelee Industries  
Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pickard

CORPORATE PARTY -- 2

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Powell, Sr., " "  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Powell, The Marley Company  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Price II, Price Candy  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Pursel, Western Electirc Company (General Manager)  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Olsen, Public Relations, Western Electric  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rahm,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Scott, Jr., United Missouri Bank  
Mr. William T. Shields, K. C. Star  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Chandler Smith, Conchemco  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Siegel, Jr., Harzfeld's  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Snyder, Breidenthal Foundation  
Mr. and Mrs. Morton I. Sosland  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steadman, KC Chiefs  
Mr. Richard J. Stern, Stern Brothers & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sunderland, Ash Grove Cement  
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sunderland " " "  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sutherland, Sutherland Lumber  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sutherland  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Robeson, Yellow Freight  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagstaff  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Willits, Sustaining  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Williams, Conchemco  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wood,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman, K. C. Power and Light  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wallerstedt, Columbia Union National Bank

MR. SICKMAN:

I have submitted this list with  
a request to try to cut it down so the final total  
will be no more than 150, to the trustees. Do  
you have any specific suggestions?

Kathie

## CHINESE OPENING Saturday, April 19

## COUNTRY CLUB

## GALLERY

- |                               |  |   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 6.00                          | Hour listed on invitation  |   |
|                               | Cocktails  |   |
| 6.45                          | Sit down   |   |
| 7.00                          | Start eating<br>(150 guests. Dinner takes 1 hour)  |   |
| 7.30                          | Start toasts before dessert  |   |
| 8.00                          | Official party might be ready to leave tables  | 8.00     Hour listed on S. F. invitation<br>Doors open at this time   |
| 8.30                          | Earliest moment officials might reach Gallery<br>Police notified as guests leave Country Club, so front entrance can be kept clear                   | Refreshments available <span style="float: right;">Z</span><br>while guests wait <span style="float: right;">1</span> |
| 8.45 (or as soon as possible) | Officials open the exhibition for official guests and trustees, but guests not invited to the dinner would NOT have to wait for Country Club guests. | 8.45 Guests enter exhibition after official opening   |

Mr. Sickman

Does this sound workable?

Kathie

DINNER GUESTS - April 19, 1975 - REVISED LIST

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Mr & Mrs Myron Falk	Mr/Mrs Richard Nelson	Total: 154 - 7 X probable no 147
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Mr & Mrs Joyce Hall	Mr/Mrs Charles Price	
Mrs. Edward T. Harrison	Mr/Mrs Philip Rahm	Please see p. 2

NAMES FOR POSSIBLE ADDITION TO LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper (S.F. members who are coming)

Mrs. Bigby Gallas (sister of James Kemper)

Mrs. Gleed Gaylord

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane (cousins of Miller Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Loomis III (Wesley & Polly)

Mr. David Morton (Missouri Council of the Arts. or other representative)

4 Chinese curators

Foundation representatives

Official guests

Invitations  
DINNER GUESTS -- April 19

OFFICIALS

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Mr. Frank T. Cary (Chairman IBM)

Hon. C. Douglas Dillon (Pres. Metropolitan Museum)

Committee Hon. Mike Mansfield

of Honor for Hon. Thomas P. O'Neill

Exhibition Hon. John J. Rhodes

(Mr. Mellon Hon. John Richardson, Jr.  
& McGreevy  
listed elsewhere Hon. Hugh Scott

Dr. Emil Smith Chairman Comm. on Scholarly Communication with China

Hon. Charles W. Yost, Pres. Nat'l Committee on U.S. -China Relations

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Gallery Alexander Eckstein, U. of Michigan  
Committee Murray Zinoman, China Program Officer, Dept. of State  
Thomas Lawton, Asst. Director, Freer  
Douglas P. Murry, Vice Pres. Nat'l Comm. U.S. -China Relations  
Harold P. Stern Director, Freer  
Peter Solmssen, Advisor on Arts. . . . Dept. of State  
Alex B. Lacy, Div. Public Programs, Nat'l. Endowment Humanities

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Mr and Mrs? Charles Curran (Trusts and Foundations) *Stanley Goodman*

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Q Mrs. Albert Gustin, Jr.	Mr/Mrs Elmer Pierson	
Mr & Mrs Donald Hall	Mr/Mrs George Powell Sr.	
Mr & Mrs Joyce Hall X	Mr/Mrs Charles Price	

Julde  
 Phil Palm  
 Mary Garry Harrison

INVITATIONS TO OPENING

All Dinner Guests

Museum Directors 15 or 20

Missouri State Council for the Arts 15 or 16

Asia Society (35) Friends of Asia House Gallery (75)

City Council (newly elected), Kansas City, Mo. (11 in addition to mayor & Berkley)  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamara, 1125 Locust, Room 302, KC, Mo 64106  
All Gallery Curatorial Staff, Coopers, Finnelis

Former staff -- Simpson, Roth, Herrick

M/M Joseph Pulitzer

Mr. William Wu

Atty. Gen'l & Mrs. John Danforth

Dr. Morris Cottle and Dr. Barelli

M/M J. Arthur Baer

Check Gala List

Shipmans ???

Zobrist ???

Gregg Stock???

Miss Eliz Fulder

Cross Foundation list (8)

Mr. Peter Swann, 1916 Tupper Street, Montreal Quebec H3H 1N5

Mr & Mrs F. Richard Hsu, President China Inst. of Amer., 125 E 65 St, NY 10021

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pryor, K.C. School District (Dillon request)

Dr. and Mrs. William Q. Wu, 6700 Troost Ave ??????

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Sandford, 2435 McKinley Ave, Apt. 65, El Paso, Tex 79930

Stanley Goodman of St. Louis replaces David Morton as Chairman of Arts Council

NELSON GALLERY  
THE EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

OPENINGS

FROM BARBARA RAHM

AREAS TO BE OPEN

Saturday

APRIL 19

Society  
of Fellows

Planning on  
800 to 1,000

- KIRKWOOD HALL (Reception Area)

RENAISSANCE GALLERY (Reception Area)

ROZZELLE COURT (For 2 Service and 2 Storage Areas)

BURNAP GALLERY (Walk-through)

BOOKSTORE

Hours: 8 P.M. to 11 P.M.

Sunday

APRIL 20

Friends  
of Art

Planning on  
4,000

- KIRKWOOD HALL (Not to be used as reception area, but tables and all floral arrangements to be retained for decoration until notified.)

RENAISSANCE GALLERY (Reception Area)

GOTHIC GALLERY (Reception Area)

THE CLOISTER (Reception Area)

SPANISH CHAPEL (Reception Area)

ROZZELLE COURT (For 4 Service and 2 storage areas)

CLASSICAL HALL )  
BURNAP GALLERY ) : (Walk-throughs)

BOOKSTORE

Hours: 7 P.M. to 11 P.M.

NOTE: The Renaissance Sculpture Room is the only reception area serving both Saturday and Sunday nights. Kirkwood Hall will be used as a reception area on Saturday night only, but all three tables and all floral decorations are to remain there through Sunday night and until notice. Rozelle Court will contain service areas for both nights, to be rearranged Sunday morning for Sunday night's reception.

TUESDAY APRIL 15 - START SETTING UP THIS DATE

DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Monday  
April 14

Mike Hagler will bring the new reception table cloths.

Berbiglia:----- Put in Second Storage.

80 cases - wine

16 cases Champagne

1,000 Saucer (champagne) glasses in boxes

2,000 Wine glasses (60 boxes)

(Mrs. Sosland has brought and stored in B. Rahm's office supply of cocktail napkins, which she will distribute)

Tuesday  
April 15

Wednesday  
April 16

Rosehill Gardens will deliver - 6 live, dogwood trees

American Chair will deliver rental equipment to  
North door To be stored in Rozelle Court storage areas.

Thursday  
April 17

Mrs. Sosland and Committee are going to set up on this date and on Friday the 18th.

Friday  
April 18

Moore Brothers will deliver Easter lilies

Price Candy Co. will deliver Reception Stick candy and additional candy. To be stored in Barbara Rahm's office)

(Mrs. Sosland and Committee will be here on this date also to continue working on setting up.)

Deliveries Continued - Next Page -----

The Chinese Exhibition Openings, Apr. 19 and 20, 1975.

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Delivery Schedule - Page 2

Saturday  
April 19

Afternoon - Andre's delivery of puff pastry refreshments

Sunday  
April 20

Andre's delivery of puff pastry refreshments

Monday  
April 21

American Chair will pick up their equipment. Will  
arrive at 7:45 approx and be out about 8:30.  
Door.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKSHEET

Put in request for removal of benches from Kirkwood Hall.

SET UP ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15:

The Cloister font with round disc and black wrought-iron tree

The 8 black pedestals for Kirkwood Hall and North and South Foyers; location of 4 of these to be determined. Refer to master sheet for placement of the 4 in Kirkwood Hall and Foyers.

The combined three tables for Kirkwood Hall (the Gallery round and two Gallery oblongs. Put on new cloths as directed in master sheet, "Decorations-Kirkwood Hall."

SET UP ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

Note that this is the day for American Chair Delivery (through North door):tables, screen, trays, bowls, along with delivery racks to be put in storage areas of Rozelle Court.

Gallery people: Please set up:

The scroll table in the Northwest corner of the North Foyer  
(Smalles of the scroll tables is the one to use.)

The Spencer Epergne

The Pair of 21-branch candelabra

The Pink Palace Jar for center of round table in Kirkwood Hall (Bobby Hornaday)

THURSDAY, APRIL 17:

Mrs. Morton Sosland and her committee will complete setting up for refreshments in all areas to be opened up.

Re ICE: For both Saturday and Sunday nights (Sunday to be the larger quantity). 22 square washtubs rented from American Chair to be divided among the wine station service areas: 5 areas each night.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Chairman, Mrs. Morton Sosland

Thursday  
April 17

Mrs. Sosland and her Refreshment Committee will start setting up, possibly to extend work to Friday, April 18, also.

Friday  
April 18

Complete setting up of reception and service areas started on Wednesday

Sunday  
April 20

In the morning, two members will supervise the washing of Nelson Gallery glasses and dishes, also candy dishes, from Saturday night event in Renaissance Room and the return of these glasses and dishes to the Renaissance Room for use on Sunday night. To be washed in the Crowell (seminar) kitchen. Possibly, also, put the extra, clean cover on the round table in the Renaissance Room, if soiled from Saturday night.

The Chinese Exhibition Openings, Apr. 19 and 20, 1975.

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DECORATIONS FOR BOTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS

Chairman, Mrs. Donald Marsh

KIRKWOOD HALL

8' Nelson Gallery round table (full height)

2 - 8' x 4' Nelson Gallery reception tables running north and south,  
placed up to round table on either side.

New green damask cloth on round table ) Pads for all three tables  
New green velvet cloths on 4 x 8 tables )

Large pink Palace Jar in center of round table (Bobby Hornaday)

Bring up 8 black pedestals:

Put one pair in North Foyer in front of center columns, for  
pair of live, blooming, growing dogwood trees.

One pair at South end of Hall at entrance to Chinese Exhibit,  
with pair of Chinese bronze pots from First Storage.

4 remaining pedestals, placing to be determined.

Smallest Nelson Gallery scroll table to be placed in northwest  
corner, inside the turnstyle, for giving out host-and-hostess  
flowers on both nights.

RENAISSANCE GALLERY

1 - 72" Round rental table in Southwest corner (American Chair)

Kelly Green rental cloths: One 4-Yd. and one 3-Yd. for skirt;  
one 90" round for top. (An extra 90-in. top will be provided  
for change, if necessary, when this room is used on Sunday.)

The Spencer Epergne

GOTHIC GALLERY

1 - 72" round table, Southwest side of gallery

Kelly Green Rental cloths: 1-4 Yard and 1 3-Yard for skirting,  
1 - 90" round for top.

21-branch black wrought iron candelabrum in center of table (2nd  
Storage)

THE CLOISTER

2 - American Chair serpentine tables around font (dimensions: 9-1/2' x 7-1/2' x 36")  
Large round black disc to cover font (from Second Storage)  
On top of disc, large balck wrought-iron tree (from 2nd Storage).  
Cloths for serpentine tables: four 4-Yard for skirting all way round (two to each table) and six 60" square cloths for tops of tables (three to each table).

THE SPANISH CHAPEL

8' Round table (American Chair) to be centered on doorway to Classical Hall. (This table will be made up of two halves put together).  
Kelly Green rental cloths: Seven 4-Yard (four for skirt and three for top).  
The remaining 21-branch black wrought-iron candelabrum to go on this table.

ELECTRICIANS WORKSHEET (LEON)

Saturday  
April 19

Spots on 2 pedestals holding dogwood trees  
Spot on Palace Jar (Kirkwood Hall)  
Spots on pedestals at entrance to Chinese  
Exhibition  
Spot on table, Renaissance Gallery

Sunday  
April 20

Spots on 2 pedestals holding dogwood trees  
Spot on Palace Jar (Kirkwood Hall)  
Spots on pedestals at entrance to Chinese  
Exhibition  
Spot on table, Renaissance Gallery  
  
Spot on table, Gothic Gallery  
Spot on font in Cloister  
Spot on table in Chapel

REFRESHMENTS - Page 1

Chairman, Mrs. Morton Sosland

SATURDAY NIGHT

AREA I - KIRKWOOD HALL

- 2 - 8 x 4 Nelson Gallery reception tables running North and South with 8' Nelson round table between them.  
New green damask cloth and pad on round table; new green velvet cloths and pads on long tables.  
2 - Nelson Gallery large silver oblong trays: one on each end pf reception table. (No service from the round table; the two 8 x 4 are for wine and pastry service.)

SERVICE AND STORAGE AREAS - Kirkwood Hall and Rozelle Court

- 2 - Service Areas of one each in the Southwest and Northwest corners of Kirkwood Hall, with  
2 - Back-up service areas of one each just outside of, and on each side of, the exit from Kirkwood Hall to Rozelle Court (against East wall).  
2 - Storage areas: One in Southeast corner of Rozelle Court under the colonnade, and one in the Northeast corner, both to be screened with rental screens (American Chair amber and Plastic with 54" folds) and to be stationary at this location from set-up time through both Saturday and Sunday nights.

(Note: For Sunday night, the 4 Kirkwood Hall service areas are to be moved to these locations under the colonnade in Rozelle Court: one each to the North and South sides as close to the west as possible without blocking doors, and two to the West side of the Court, separated each side of door to the Cloister.)

For the 2 Service Areas within Kirkwood Hall:

- 4 - Rental Screens (American Chair), two to each area.  
Place screens so easy to get in and out  
2 - 6' x 24" rental tables (American Chair), one for each area  
8 - Square rental washtubs (four under each table), with plastic protection to go on floor  
12 - 14" Round Lacey-edged silver trays to be divided between the two areas (Rental from American Chair)  
12 - Cafeteria trays and standsfor soiled glasses with 45" green cloths (Rental, Am. Chair)  
Ice (See Miscellaneous Worksheet)

Refreshments - Page 2

Bowls for reception sticks and additional candies (source of bowls to be determined)

1,000 cocktail napkins (500 each area) (Mrs. Sosland)

Glasses - from the 1,000 saucer (champagne) glasses on loan from Berbiglia, to be divided equally among the Kirkwood Hall service areas. (Confined to Kirkwood Hall only - no saucer glasses to Renaissance Room)

Ash Trays - Portion of the 50 rental smoked-color to be divided by Mrs. Sosland's committee.

Gallery Plastic baskets with newspapers for soiled glasses

*wet and dry Buckets (Gallery)*

For the two back-up areas outside:

4 - Rental Screens (two for each area) (American Chair)

2 - 8' x 24" Rental tables (one each area) (American Chair)

10 - Rental washtubs (5 under each table)

Berbiglia saucer glasses.

Ice -(See Miscellaneous Worksheet)

Use of the two storage areas, Rozelle Court:

American Chair delivery racks until pick-up time on Monday A.M.

All wine and champagne (Berbiglia)

All Berbiglia wine and saucer (champagne) glasses

*Screens for hiding area (American)*

Refreshments - Page 3

(Saturday Night Continued)

AREA II, RENAISSANCE ROOM (~~Only area to be used for refreshments both nights.~~)

- 1 - 72" Round table in Southwest corner (Renatl, Am. Chair)  
Rental Cloths, Kelly Green, from Am. Chair: one 4-yard and  
one 3-yard for skirt, and one 90" round for top, plus one  
extra top for Sunday night.
- 1 - Nelson Gallery large oblong silver tray for glasses
- 1 - Nelson Gallery large round silver tray with gallery, for  
glasses

SERVICE AREA: - The Venetian Alcove

- 2 - Screens for screening both entrances (Am. Chair)
- 1 - 25' canvas aisle runner to protect floor (Rental - Am. Chair)
- 2 - 6' x 24" rental tables (Am. Chair)

- 15 Boxes - Nelson Gallery wine glasses (These will be washed  
Sunday morning, April 20, by two Refreshment Committee member,  
with refreshment and candy dishes, in the Crowell Seminar  
kitchen, and all returned to this service area for Sunday  
night use.)

- and
- All Nelson Gallery black-and-gold/Florentine trays
- 6 - 14" Lacey-edged silver trays for pastry (4 for table, 2 for  
backup) (American Chair)
- 2 - Bowls for reception sticks and additional candy (source to be  
determined)
- Plastic baskets (Nelson Gallery) with newspapers for soiled glasses.
- 4 - Square washtubs (Am. Chair), two under each table.
- Ice- See Miscellaneous Worksheet
- 500 - cocktail napkins

Refreshments - Page 4

SUNDAY NIGHT

(AREA I, KIRKWOOD HALL, to be retained with floral arrangements and tables for decorative purposes only; no refreshment service from here. Rental ashtrays and rental trays on stands placed by Mrs. Sosland's Committee.) Ash trays, trays and stands to be placed by Mrs. Sosland.

AREA II, RENAISSANCE GALLERY-

(This gallery will be the same for Saturday and Sunday nights. Nelson glasses and refreshment plates will have been washed by Refreshment Committee members on Sunday A.M. and there will be nothing addition to do to table except to put on clean 90" round top cover [provided as extra] if necessary.)

1 - 72" round table (rental) in Southwest corner  
Rental cloths, Kelly green (one 4-yard and one 3-yard for skirt and one 90" round for top, plus one extra top for Sunday night)

1 - Nelson Gallery large oblong silver tray for glasses  
1 - Nelson Gallery large round silver tray with gallery, for glasses.

Ash trays, (rental-Am. Chair)

SERVICE AREA - The Venetian Alcove

2 - Screens for screening both entrances -(Am. Chair)  
1 - Canvas aisle runner 25", to protect floor (Am. Chair)  
2 - 6' x 24" work tables

The 15 boxes of Nelson Gallery wine glasses and all refreshment dishes (rental) will have been washed by committee members and returned to this area for use this night.

All Nelson Gallery black-and-gold and Florentine trays, to be divided by Mrs. Sosland's committee

6 - 14" rental lacy-edged silver trays for pastry (4 for table and 2 for back-up)

Containers for candy

Nelson Gallery plastic baskets with newspapers, for soiled glasses

4 - Square (rental) washtubs (2 under each table)

Ice -(See Miscellaneous Worksheet)

500 Cocktail napkins for Renaissance Room (1,000 in all; other 500 for Gothic Gallery)

*Wet and dry Buckets (Gallery)*

Refreshments - Page 5

(Sunday Night Continued)

AREA III, GOTHIC GALLERY

1 - Round 72" rental table, Southwest side of gallery (Am. Chair)  
Rental table cloths, Kelly green (one each of 4 and 3 yard for  
skirt; one 90" round for top) (Am. Chair)

Smoke-color rental ash trays (Am. Chair)

SERVICE AREA: Venetian Alcove (Shared with Renaissance Room)

Screen both entrances (Am. Chair screens)  
1 - 25" canvas aisle runner to protect floor  
2 - 6' x 8' work tables  
- Wine glasses

All Nelson Gallery black-and-gold and Florentine trays

Especially for the Gothic Gallery:-

Start glasses with two 17"x 31" rental trays; backed up by  
two 11" x 23" rental trays for additional glasses  
(Silver trays; from Am. Chair.  
6 - 18" round crystal dishes for pastry (2 on table; 4 back-ups,  
(rental from Am. Chair).

Containers for candy

Plastic baskets (Nelson Gallery) with newspapers, for soiled glasses  
4 - Square (rental) washtubs - (2 under each table  
Ice -(See Miscellaneous Worksheet)  
1,000 Cocktail Napkins (500 for Renaissance & 500 for Gothic)

*Wet and dry Buckets (Gallery)*

Refreshments - Page 6

(Sunday Night Continued)

AREA IV, THE CLOISTER

2 - Serpentine tables around font (Am. Chair)

Rental cloths, Kelly green (four 4-yard for skirting all way round ]2 to a table[ and six 60" square for tops of tables [3 to each table]).

Rental ash trays

SERVICE AREAS - In the Cloister for food, Rozelle court for wine.

The Cloister Food Area

3 - tables, rental (two 8' x 18", one 6' x 18") stretched full length of West wall of the Cloister, for food only. (Wine will come from Rozelle Court under-cover areas on Southwest and Northeast walls of this Court. Therefore no washtubs will be needed.)

Screens - rental, to screen full length of this area (Am. Chair)

2 - Large (18" x 38") rental silver trays for glasses (Am. Chair)

8 - 2-Tier rental gallery trays (Am. Chair)

Candy containers

Cafeteria trays for placing additional clean glasses

500 - Cocktail Napkins

(Note re the Wine Service Areas in Rozelle Court, serving this room and the Spanish Chapel: The 4 work tables from Kirkwood Hall Service Areas of Saturday night will have been moved for Sunday night to the Northwest and Southwest walls and to locations on each side of the center door on the West Wall of Rozelle Court.)

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(Sunday Night Continued)

AREA V, THE SPANISH CHAPEL

8' = Round rental table, to be centered on doorway to Classical Hall (table made up of two halves put together)  
Rental cloths, Kelly Green - seven 4-yard (four for skirt and three for top)

6 - 22" round silver trays for glasses (3 on table; 3 for back-up)  
(Am. Chair rental)  
6 - of both kinds of 15" cake stands (Am. Chair rental)  
Candy containers  
Ash trays  
Cocktail Napkins

SERVICE AREAS:- The Cloister and Rozzelle Court

Wine from Rozzelle Court  
Pastry from the Cloister

ROZZELLE COURT SERVICE AREA

See Page 10 for Saturday Night

For Sunday Night: (To serve wine to Cloister and Chapel)

Per Sunday Work Schedule, Gallery crew will move from Saturday Nights 4 Kirkwood Hall Service Areas, to Rozzelle Court, as follows:

One 2' x 6' table to the North side, under the colonnade as close to the West as possible without blocking doors.  
One 2' x 6' table to the South side, under the colonnade, as close to the West as possible without blocking the doors.  
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One 2' x 8' table to West Wall under the collonade and on the South side of the door to the Cloister

18 - Square rental washtubs to be distributed among the 4 tables, to go underneath

Ice -(See Miscellaneous worksheet)

Gallery plastic baskets with newspapers for soiled glasses.

*Wet and Dry Buckets (Gallery)*

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(Sunday Night Continued)

ROZELLE COURT STORAGE AREAS

2 - Screened areas-in the Northwest and Southwest corners of Rozelle Court, to remain stationary for both Saturday and Sunday nights. Screen with rental screens.

Store here:

American Chair delivery racks (until picked up with their equipment on Monday A.M.

All wine and Champagne

All Berbiglia saucer (champagne) and wine glasses

MEMORANDUM

To: Sherwood Songer

March 18, 1975

From: Barbara Rahm

Subject: Help Required for Openings of the Chinese Exhibition  
April 19 and 20

Saturday Night      Maria and 4 (B. Rahm to call)  
Apr. 19

Runners - 6	)	Sherwood
	:	Songer to call
Bottle Openers - 5	)	

Saturday Night Refreshments - Champagne.  
To be starting to chill by 7:00 p.m.

Note: Champagne is not to be opened until Mrs.  
Sosland directs.

Sunday Night      Maria and 8 (B. Rahm to call)  
April 20

Runners - 14	)	Sherwood Songer to
Bottle Openers - 5	)	call

Sunday Night Refreshments - Wine  
To be starting to chill by 5:00 p.m.  
and  
1/2 of wine to be opened by 7:00 p.m.

PS:s

Barbara Rahm

SUNDAY WORK SCHEDULE  
April 20

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Provide all Gallery plastic baskets for soiled glasses to each service area for Sunday night. Total of 6 wine areas:  
Venetian Room - 2, Rozzelle Court - 4).

Don't put down any of our ashtrays. Rental smoke-color will be used entirely throughout these Openings.

Gather up all saucer (Champagne) glasses (Berbiglia) and store in boxes in storage areas of Rozzelle Court.

Refreshment Committee Members:- (Sunday A.M.)

Re washing Saturday night's Gallery glasses and Rented dishes from the Renaissance Room. Glasses from that room are all Gallery wine glasses, 500 in quantity. All of those that are soiled and all of the refreshment dishes are to be washed in the machine in the Crowell (seminar) kitchen. Return all of these appointments to the Renaissance room for use on Sunday night. Possibly change top table cloth on round table in Renaissance room, for which an extra 90" cloth has been provided by American Chair. Gallery black-and-gold and Florentine trays to be divided among Venetian Alcove and Rozzelle Court Service Areas.

*Not Complete*

The Chinese Exhibition Openings, Apr. 19 and 20

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LIST OF PEOPLE TO COME THROUGH WEST DOOR

SATURDAY NIGHT  
April 19

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Mrs. Jack O'Hara

Mrs. Paget Higgins

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(Refreshment Committee  
Members)

(Decoration Committee)

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(KC STAR - get names of all other  
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coming with them)

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(THE INDEPEND/- Be sure to get  
names of his staff coming with  
him [photographer])

William Haney

Mr. and Mrs. Barret Heddens, Jr.

(Publicity Committee)

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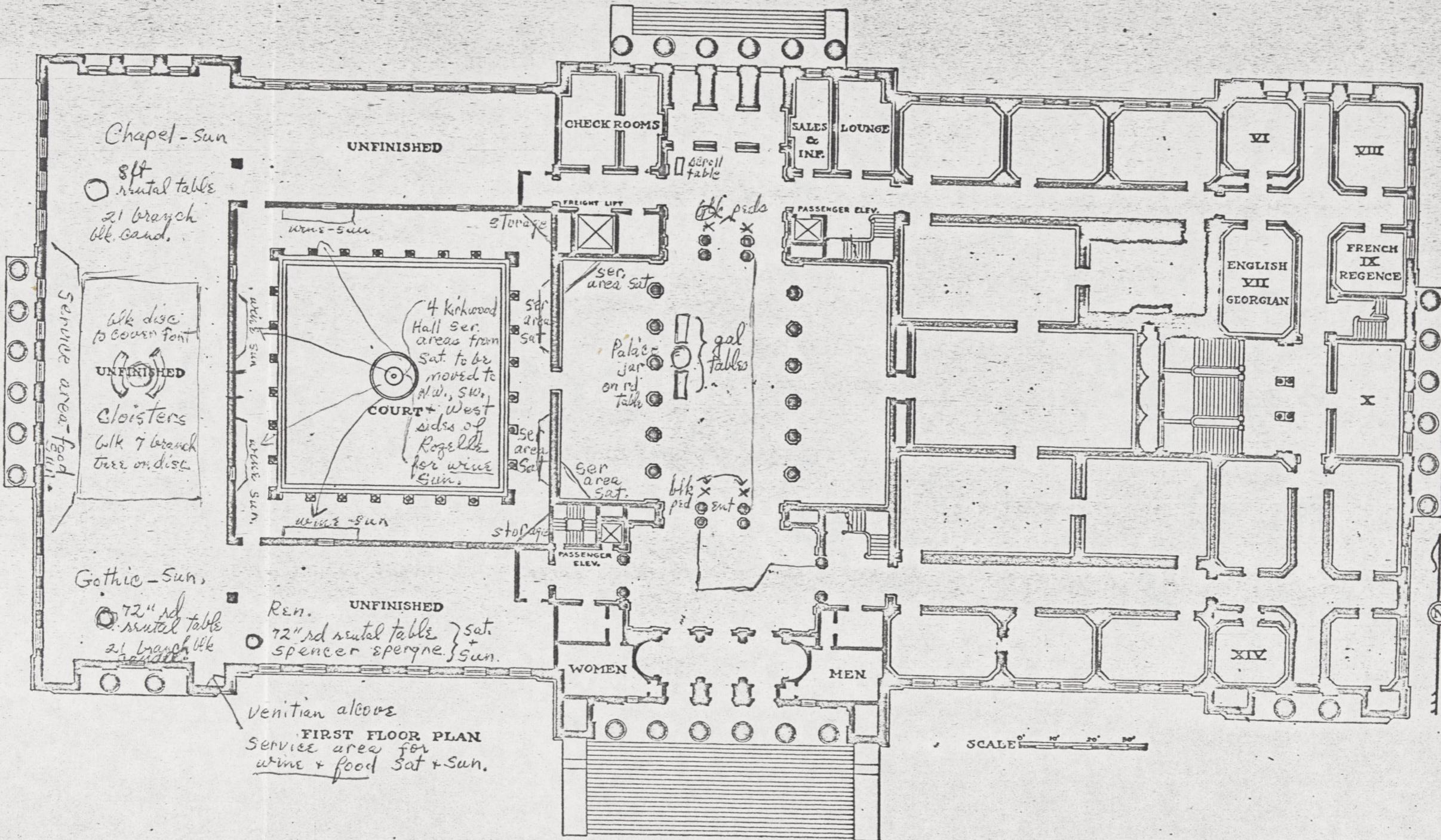
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*Invitations*

MEMORANDUM

April 9, 1975

To: L. Sickman

From: R. Martin *RJM*

Subject: Media Invitations/Opening

cc: T. Coe  
K. Taggart

Phil Brimble has asked that the following staff members of the Kansas City STAR be invited to the April 19 opening.

Mr. James Scott  
STAR Editorial Writer

Mr. Tom Eblen  
STAR Managing Editor

Mr. Howard Turtle  
STAR Magazine Editor

Mrs. Robert Busby  
STAR Women's Editor

Mr. William Giannos  
STAR Art Director

Mr. Ben Schifman  
STAR Financial Editor

Mr. Cruise Palmer, Executive Editor of the STAR-TIMES is also on the list, but he has already been invited.

If these persons are invited, the invitations should be addressed to Mr. and Mrs. in each case. Bev Rosenberg has the addresses.

This does not constitute a recommendation to invite these people. This decision rests on the relationship of the gallery to the STAR and the relative merits of having these editorial persons in attendance.

WORKING PARTY OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION OF THE  
CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC:

Mr. Keng Tao-chang  
Mr. Li Tsien-chung  
Mr. Mai Ying-hao  
Mr. Wang Nan-fang  
Mr. Wu Chung-lun

LIAISON MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (Washington)

Ambassador Han Hsu  
Mr. Hsieh Ch'i-mei  
Mr. Chi Chao-Chu  
Mr. Chang Chih-hsiang

Coming from Peking

Mr. Wang Hai-wen  
Mr. Yu Pang-chen

*Peng-chen*

U.S. State Department

Mr. William K. Hitchcock, Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Educational and Cultural Affairs  
Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Director of the  
Office of Youth, Student and Special Programs  
Mr. William H. Gleysteen, Deputy Asst. Sec'y East Asian  
Affairs  
Mr. Murray Zinoman, China Program Officer  
Miss Meredith Palmer, Arts Analyst  
Mr. Peter Smith, Interpreter  
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Dr. Alex B. Lacy, Deputy Director of Public Programs  
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Miss Nancy Englander

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Dr. and Mrs. C. Brice Ratchford, University of Missouri

National Gallery in Washington

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Murphy, Trustee  
Mr. Charles Parkhurst, Assistant Director  
Mr. Victor Covey, Conservator

Missouri State Officials

Governor and Mrs. Christopher Bond  
Congressman Richard Bolling

Other Museums: Mr. Rene Yvon d'Argence, Director of the Avery Brundage  
Collection, San Francisco  
(See also below)\*\* Mr. Charles Buckley, Director St. Louis Art Museum  
~~Cross~~ Mr. Gudmund Viget, ~~XIX~~ Director, High Museum, Atlanta  
~~Foundation~~ Dr. and Mrs. George Murphy

State Representatives of the National Foundation for the Humanities from  
Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas  
Missouri State Council on the Arts: Board Members

PRESS:

( See next page )

Mr. John Canaday, Art Critic, New York Times  
Mr. William Wu, St. Louis Post Dispatch

\*\* Also from St. Louis Museum: Mr. William Eisendrath  
Mr. Richard Cleveland

**Out-of-town Members of the Society of Fellows**

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fergus, Columbus, Ohio

Mrs. Edward T. Harrison, San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Falk, Jr., New York City

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of Sarasota

**Other Out-of Town Guests:**

Miss Georgia O'Keeffe and

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurd, Santa Fe

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Carter, Los Angeles

Miss Elizabeth Fulder, Denver

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Torno, Toronto

Mrs. Clive Runnels, Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, West Redding, Conn.

Mrs. Robert Henkel, Westport, Conn.

Mr. Joe Price, Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kane, Bartlesville

Miss Elsa von Seggern, Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Griggs, Ardsley-on-Hudson

Mr. Robert Friesner, Lawrence, Kansas

Sent to Zinman, Hsieh & Lacy 3/17/75 19 April

WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON GALLERY OF ART  
The William Rockhill Nelson Trust  
ATKINS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS  
4525 OAK STREET  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
64111

invited guests

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
Invitations to Dinner, Saturday, April 19, 1975 Kansas City Country Club  
Hosts: The Trustees of the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum

The President and Mrs. Ford  
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The Secretary of State and Mrs. Kissinger  
The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Richardson  
The Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Albert  
Ambassador and Mrs. Huang Hua  
Ambassador and Mrs. Huang Chen  
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See also the Federal Officials on the attached list -- all to be asked to dinner

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*Opening Revised*  
*19 April*

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
Opening of the Exhibition at the Nelson Gallery - Atkins Museum

TIMETABLE

Saturday, April 19, 1975

- 6.00 p.m. Dinner at the Kansas City Country Club  
Hosts: Trustees of the Nelson Gallery
- 8.00 p.m. Official Opening of the Exhibition at the Nelson Gallery  
to Hosts: Society of Fellows of the Nelson Gallery Foundation
- 11.00 p.m. (Small Sustaining Group of 400 members)  
Refreshments

Sunday, April 20, 1975

- 10.00 a.m. Private viewing of the Exhibition for overnight guests from  
to 2.00 p.m. the previous evening and  
Members of the Society of Fellows
- 2.00 p.m. Exhibition opens to the public  
to 6.00 p.m.
- 7.00 p.m. Opening for the Friends of Art (Large Sustaining Group  
Refreshments of 5000 members)

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All those invited to the dinner

All members of the Society of Fellows

Representatives from each of the following Consulates in Kansas City

Belgium  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany

Sweden  
Great Britain  
Italy  
Japan  
Spain

Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
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April 20th to June 8th, 1975

**中华人民共和国出土文物展览**

MEMORANDUM

March 13, 1975

To: Capt. Dick Fletcher

From: Rob Martin

Subject: Kansas City Country Club - Security

cc: L. Sickman  
M. Wilson  
J. McLaury

Per our conversation, I went ahead and talked with Chief Hundley of the Mission Hills Police Dept. (642-1333) and outlined for him the dinner event at the Kansas City Country Club, April 19. As you know, the club is in his jurisdiction.

He'll be expecting a call from you in the next week or so to discuss more in detail security requirements. Please emphasize that we won't really know til the last minute the level of State Department representation. Also that we may need to work with his department in connection with "trafficing."

Mrs. Dorothea Buschmann, the club manager, indicated that she usually works with two off-duty police officers for purposes of driveway traffic directing. She'll be on vacation (and the club is closed) til just before Easter.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 10, 1975

Dr. Lawrence Sickman  
Nelson Gallery - Atkins Museum  
4525 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Larry:

Again let me thank you for the gracious lunch at the Cosmos Club; it was indeed a pleasure to see you in Washington. I am sorry that we did not get a chance to meet more extensively about certain matters regarding the Chinese exhibition in Kansas City, but Meredith and I will keep in touch with you and Marc to assist whenever possible. If difficulties arise, please feel free to call on us.

In response to your request for officials to be invited to the preview opening on April 19, I have attached a list of those we feel would appropriately represent the Department of State. I have tried not to duplicate government officials already on the sponsoring committees.

We had a very helpful meeting with Captain Fletcher and Sergeant McClory concerning the security plans for the exhibition. The Department of State's Security division will be in close touch with these two men throughout the planning stages of the show. We were very impressed with their expertise and extensive arrangements for the Nelson Gallery and Kansas City.

Best Regards,

Murray Zindman  
China Program Officer

Office of East Asian and Pacific Programs  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Attachment:  
As Stated

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(All of the above are from the Department of State except for  
Mr. R. Solomon who is on the National Security Council). (If  
you wish, you can send the invitations to us, and we will see that  
they are delivered).

# Opening Parkhurst

Telephone conversation on Wednesday, March 19th, 1975, 10:00 am, with Charles Parkhurst.

On the matter of who will represent the State Department at the opening, consult Murray Zinoman.

He also said that we would have to have a timetable and diagram of how the Chinese get into the dining room, where they will sit; a chart showing how they will move from their table to the microphone, and the order of speakers.

Toasts should be made to the President of the United States and to Chairman Mao. The speeches which we make must be cleared by the State Department, and Parkhurst will send us transcriptions of the speeches made at the National Gallery as models.

**Insurance:** He had received a memorandum from Amory on insurance, but wasn't able to find it, but will look it up and forward it to us. He will also speak to Amory about the matter.

Zinoman

Telephone conversation on Wednesday, March 19th, 1975, 10:25 am, with Murray Zinoman.

He said there was a discussion going on in the State Department as to who will come, but he suggested that we write letters to the Secretary of State, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Habib, the Hon. John Richardson, also the same to William Gleyston.

L.S. spoke to Zinoman about the insurance and he said he would check again with Mr. Maurer to see what could be done. L.S. discussed with him the demands of Mr. Hsieh, and he suggested we might get around it by some kind of sophistries such as the Missouri program is under the State Council on the Arts, not the Nelson Gallery, etc. L.S. asked Zinoman if he could possibly telephone Mr. Hsieh and ask him about the June 7th, June 8th dates. He said that he would try and think of some excuse to call Mr. Hsieh on other matters and bring up the problem of the dates. He said he would call us back today or tomorrow.

# *19 ap. Opening dinner*

Proposed order of speeches at dinner at Kansas City Country Club before April 19th preview of The Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Herman Sutherland: As host of the dinner, and as major domo, (United States interpreter) rises as soon as the dessert is served, and welcomes everyone, particularly the delegation led by from the People's Republic of China to Kansas City. Then ...

Mr. Herman Sutherland: Introduces the ranking State Department and (United States interpreter) United States Government representative who will make some remarks on behalf of the President of the United States on this occasion of the showing of this exhibition in the mid-continent region.

Mr. Herman Sutherland: Introduces Mr. Milton McGreevy, who as senior (United States interpreter) Trustee of the Nelson Gallery makes some appropriate remarks of welcome to the delegation from the People's Republic of China and expresses our good fortune and pride at having their treasures on exhibition at the Nelson Gallery.

Mr. McGreevy: Proposes a toast: to Chairman Mao Tse Tung (United States interpreter) and the people of the People's Republic of China.

Head of Chinese delegation: Remarks and replies to toast: to the (Chinese interpreter) President of the United States and the people of the United States.

Mr. Sutherland: Calls on the Director of the Nelson Gallery (United States interpreter) of Art, Laurence Sickman.

Mr. Laurence Sickman: Explains the mode of transportation from (United States interpreter) Kansas City Country Club to the exhibition and shuttle bus return to Kansas City Country Club parking lot. Acknowledges very important guests and all the help from his Chinese colleagues; the Committee for the organization of the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China; ranking officers of the People's Republic of China in Washington; the curators who accompany the exhibition; I.B.M. and the N.E.H. for their grants; the National Gallery staff and State Department personnel involved; the United States Committee of Honor for the Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China; ends by acknowledging hard work of the Nelson Gallery staff and Marc Wilson, curator of Oriental art.

*Anastas*

MR. SICKMAN:

Mr. McGreevy dictated this to me on Saturday. He and Mrs. McGreevy ask if you will please correct, amend and change it as you think best.

I was not sure if Mr. Han and Mr. Hsieh both carry the title: Deputy Chief of the Mission of the P. R. C.

Does the Governor need to be mentioned? I will be glad to re-type and send final copy to Mr. McGreevy.

Kathie

Proposed remarks by Mr. McGreevy at Country Club, April 19 1975:

All of us are delighted to have the opportunity to exhibit the Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China, and we are happy to welcome the delegation from the People's Republic of China who have come here to assist us in this great undertaking. We are proud to have these treasures here at the Nelson Gallery and we are grateful that Kansas City and this area have been chosen as a site for this outstanding collection.

It is an honor to welcome Ambassador Han Hsu, Deputy Chief of the Liaison Mission of the People's Republic of China, and Mr. Hsieh Ch'i-mei

We are honored also to have with us representatives of the State Department, including Mr. William Hitchcock, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, and Dr. Ronald Berman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, whose great efforts on our behalf have been most important in funding the expenses of the exhibition.

Artifacts of the People's Republic of China go back 600, 000 years.  
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We are very humble/that the Nelson Gallery has been in existence only going on 42 years, but thanks to the wise counsel of the Presidents of the three Universities of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma who are represented here tonight, and our predecessor trustees, and particularly to the long-time guidance and outstanding curatorship of Mr. Laurence Sickman we think much has been accomplished.

And now may I ask you all to join me in a toast to Chairman Mao Tse-tung, whose wisdom and consideration have made this exhibition possible to us and to the world.

SHOULD GOV. BOND BE MENTIONED?

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We are most honored to welcome the representatives of our government, Federal, State and local, who through their individual and collective cooperation have made this whole thing possible. We are proud to have you here.

We greet all of you from our adjacent area and states, we consider ourselves an area museum, your presence renews this conviction.

And then we welcome you from this immediate area, those of you who through many ways make possible the vigor and stamina of our museum, because of your unbelievable commitments. Without you this couldn't have happened.

And finally, we welcome the ones who represent the people of China past and present, who are really honored tonight. The delegation *his excellency ambassador Han Shue* from the Peoples Republic of China led by Mr. /A/ are our special guests, and we say to them--tell the Chinese people how much we appreciate their sharing their treasures with us.

THE HONORABLE

AMONG THE HONORED GUESTS, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT WILLIAM HITCHCOCK,  
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE. MR. HITCHCOCK!

And now, may I introduce my fellow Trustee, the Gallery's senior Trustee,

Mr. Milton McGreevy

**CHINESE REPLY**

Thank you Mr. \_\_\_\_\_. We look forward to having your curators  
with us during the exhibition.

And finally, it is my privilege to introduce our distinguished director  
who will give some details of the events that brought the exhibit to Kansas  
City and will get us back to the museum on time.

Mr. Laurence Sickman.

Memorandum on transportation meeting for C.A.T. April 7, 1975

Present: ✓L. Sickman, T. Coe, R. Martin, S. Songer, K. Taggart

Eight limousines have been reserved for the nineteenth. It is estimated that two limousines will be needed by the Chinese (curators, dignitaries, and translator).

At the Kansas City Country Club the official party should leave the dinner at 8:15 with those taking the buses following immediately after. Those taking buses from the Country Club to the Gallery should be reminded that they should hold back until the Chinese and V.I.P. party has left. The official party should arrive about 8:30 and not later than 8:45. Bus service to return those who arrived by bus to the Country Club parking lot will leave near the north entrance of the Gallery at 10:15 p.m. (one bus) and at 11:00 p.m. (two buses). Each limousine should bear a placard clearly marked with a number one through eight.

Each V.I.P., upon accepting, will receive from Kathy Taggart a request for time of arrival and place of lodging. This will enable us to figure out who should be picked up at the airport and where information can be left at hotel registry desks. Those Kansas Citians accepting should be sent a printed notice with information on the bus service.

Mr. Songer will take care of having a starter at the north entrance for limousines and buses (Mark Keeton?). Mrs. Bushman will be asked about having an efficient starter at the Country Club door. (Martin) Mr. Coe will call the Gallery when the first limousine departs. Kathy and Ross will manage the seating table envelopes at the Kansas City Country Club and then depart when dinner is announced. Sherwood Songer is checking into the parking position for the buses at the north entrance.

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MEMORANDUM

April 7, 1975

To: L. Sickman

cc: T. Coe

From: R. Martin *RJM*

K. Taggart  
D. Fletcher

Subject: April 19th Festivities/Additional Names

1. Dinner: It's my understanding that Don Hall has requested that Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and Mrs. Robert T. Henkel be invited to the dinner. Mr. Hammond is Chairman of the Board of Carl Byoir & Associates, Inc. New York, international public relations firm. Mrs. Henkel is the wife of a Group Vice President of the Byoir firm. Home addresses:

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond  
RFD 1  
West Redding, Conn. 06896

Mrs. Robert Henkel  
318 Wilton Rd.  
Westport, Conn. 06880

Address of the Byoir firm is 800 Second Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017.

2. Reception: Don "K.C." Jones has requested that Mr. Cruise Palmer, Executive Editor of the Star-Times, be invited to the reception.

Capt. Dick Fletcher has requested that the following police officials be invited to the reception:

Bryce Thompson  
Assistant Chief of Police  
KCPD

Norman A. Caron  
Commander-in-Charge-of-Operations  
KCPD

Major Manfred Guenther  
Executive Officer  
Office of the Chief of Police  
KCPD

It is understood that Chief Joseph McNamara is already invited.

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Additionally, Capt. Fletcher has requested that the following FBI personnel (Kansas City) be invited:

Bill D. Williams	James Graham
Special Agent in Charge	Supervisor

(Bill is the correct usage)

The address is Federal Bureau of Investigation  
811 Grand  
Kansas City, Mo. 64106

I have asked Capt. Fletcher to determine whether Secret Service personnel (St. Louis) ought to be invited.

Attached are two lists which ought to be reviewed to determine that all advisory personnel, including Prime Time members, have been invited to the reception. They ought to be.

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April 7, 1975

Mr. Ralph Coe  
Nelson Gallery of Art  
4525 Oak St.  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

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Dear Ted:

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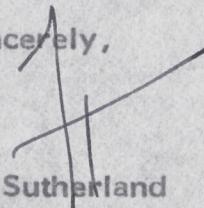
Following our conversation Thursday about the program at the dinner for the opening of the Chinese show; I'm sending to you a draft of my remarks as Master of Ceremonies.

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I studied carefully the format of the dinner in Washington at the opening of the national show, and was quite concerned with the problem of welcoming all the distinguished people that will be there, and still avoiding a long chain of introductions.

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I'm sending this to Milton and Chuck for their comments and to Larry for his help. I think it's important that Milton and I coordinate our remarks so we don't cover the same ground.

Sincerely,  
  
H. Sutherland

HS:cc

cc: Mr. Milton McGreevy  
Mr. Menefee D. Blackwell  
Mr. Laurence Sickman

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Mr. Laurence Sickman.

March 31, 1975

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Mr. M. D. Blackwell  
Mr. Herman R. Sutherland  
Mr. Laurence Sickman

Dear Chuck, Herman, and Larry:

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There seemed to be some kind of a problem about having an advance payment on the liquor bill for the party on April 19. Accordingly, I told Miss Buschmann at the Kansas City Country Club to charge the party to my account, and I will get reimbursement from The Nelson Gallery Foundation at the appropriate time. In the meantime, I have given them my check for \$500.00 for credit of my account so they can proceed with the purchase of the wine and the other liquor.

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Yours sincerely,

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Milton McGreevy  
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cc: Mrs. Leigh Brew

*Milton McGreevy*

*Open my  
Reception*

*File  
where?*

March 28, 1975

The Honorable Robert F. Bennett  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol,  
Topeka, Kansas 66212

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My dear Governor Bennett:

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Thank you for your kind  
note of March twenty-fourth. We are very  
sorry that you and Mrs. Bennett are unable  
to be with us for the opening of the Exhibition  
of Archaeological Finds of the People's  
Republic of China but hope that you may visit  
the Gallery at some time during its stay here.  
As you know, the dates are from April 20 to  
June 8. If there is any way in which we can  
help you, we shall be glad to do so.

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Sincerely,

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Laurence Sickman  
Director

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STATE OF KANSAS



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
State Capitol  
Topeka

ROBERT F. BENNETT  
Governor

March 24, 1975

Mr. Laurence Sickman, Director  
William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art  
Atkins Museum of Fine Arts  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Sickman:

Thanks so much for your letter of March 19th, and the invitation to the dinner and preview opening of The Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic in China, on Saturday, April 19th.

I think it is a great honor that you have been selected as one of the sites for this fine showing, and wish that we might be with you. Unfortunately, some time ago I agreed to be the speaker at a convention of Press Broadcasters which will be held in Topeka on that same evening.

Very sincerely,

A large, handwritten signature of Robert F. Bennett, written over a stylized oval. Below the signature, the name "Robert F. Bennett" is printed in a smaller, formal font, followed by "Governor" underneath.

RFB:m

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MEMORANDUM

March 25, 1975

To: L. Sickman

From: R. Martin *RHM*

Subject: Limousines and Buses for Opening (Sat., April 19)  
cc: Ted Coe

Necomer's Funeral Homes (whom we hoped might offer their limousines "gratis") are asking \$12.50 an hour (with Chauffeur). Ditto for Roanoke Leasing Service. Newcomer's has a total of 15 limos; Roanoke has seven. Both need 24 hours notice, but because of the other requests for the weekend of the 19th-20th, it's recommended we book them early.

Port O' Call operates the two double-decker, restored English buses which might be used to transfer dinner guests back to the gallery for the reception, then return them to the country club to retrieve their autos. The attached proposed order gives the details. The four-hour total for two buses is half the company's normal rate. The use of these buses would provide an extra bit of flair and comfort unavailable in normal buses.

If anybody knows somebody with vehicles to offer free-of-charge, please let me know.

Larry, may I ask that Ted or somebody else take this item for action and keep me up-to-date as appropriate?

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## PORT O' CALL

## CHARTER INQUIRY AND CONFIRMATION RECORD

Date of Inquiry 3-15-75 Received by GA  
Date of Charter April 19, 1975 No. of Persons 100 plus  
Group/Company Nelson Art Gallery  
Person Making Inquiry Robb Martin Telephone No. 753-3911  
Pick-Up Point Kans. City Country Club Pick-Up Time 8 pm  
Time of Return Midnight  
Details of Proposed Charter (Route, Contact, etc.) TBA as requested times and runs

Tour Guide Required Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Vehicles 2 Type of Vehicles LDD  
No. of Hours Per Vehicle 4 Total Charter Hours 8 Rate \$25 per hr. Total \$100  
Billing Address Robb Martin  
Nelson Gallery of Art  
4525 Oak St. Kansas City, Mo. 64111  
ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO CONFIRM \_\_\_\_\_

Port O' Call, Inc., as a condition of its agreement to provide the services stipulated herein, requires that the company, association or individual chartering its buses, accept in advance full financial responsibility for damages resulting to the interior of said vehicles by any member of the chartering party.

Notice of cancellation of all or any portion of the proposed charter must be received 72 hours in advance for the advance deposit to be refunded.

If the above conditions are satisfactory and the accompanying charter details are correct, please so indicate by affixing the proper signature below and returning the original of this form, along with the stipulated deposit, to Port O' Call, Inc., 127 W. 10th. Street, Suite 432, Kansas City, Missouri, 64105, at your earliest convenience.

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Date

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Signature/Title

(Office Use Only)

## DISPOSITION

Date Deposit Rcvd \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Personnel (Hostesses, Guides) \_\_\_\_\_

Route Cleared By \_\_\_\_\_

Charter Entered on Operations Planning Calendar By \_\_\_\_\_

Charter Completed Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Post Charter Inspection By \_\_\_\_\_

Final Statement Rendered: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Final Payment Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_



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DAVID SMITH  
Visual Arts Coordinator

Kathie?

March 24, 1975

Mrs. June Finnell  
Secretary to Director  
William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art  
4525 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mrs. Finnell,

I have been out of town since our last conversation concerning the Chinese Exhibition.

In an effort to clarify our involvement, may we please request a confirmation or correction on the following information: It is our understanding Mr. Sickman has graciously consented to include the Board of Directors of Mid-America Arts Alliance in the opening reception and preview scheduled Saturday April 19, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. It is also our understanding this invitation includes the privilege of returning on Sunday, April 20th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

We would like to inquire as to whether the invitations will include one or more persons as several members of the board have indicated that their spouses will be accompanying them.

We have attempted to phone the gallery repeatedly, however, the lines are being kept quite busy.

We have enclosed the list of the Board of Directors of Mid-America Arts Alliance.

Thank you for your kind assistance during such a hectic period.

Most sincerely,

David L. Smith

DLS/smr  
Enclosure

KANSAS ARTS COMMISSION • MISSOURI STATE COUNCIL • NEBRASKA ARTS COUNCIL • OKLAHOMA ARTS COUNCIL

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25 Called David Smith & said only Board members would be invited to reception. Wives could come Sunday morning April 20th from 10:00 - 2:00  
We would send out the invitations ourselves.



MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE

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March 24, 1975

If it might be of some assistance, we would be most happy to assume  
the responsibility of addressing and mailing our assigned invitations.

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# WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON GALLERY OF ART

Office of  
LAURENCE SICKMAN  
DIRECTOR

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**ATKINS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**  
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UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES:  
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HERMAN R. SUTHERLAND

21st March, 1975

Mr. Hsieh Ch'i-mei,  
The Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China,  
2300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Hsieh,

This letter is written in reply to the stipulations initiated by you during our meeting at the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China on March 1st, and the subsequent telephone conversations you held with Marc Wilson on March 10th and 11th.

First, concerning the invitations to the preview opening on the evening of April 19th. We have, to the best of our ability followed your stipulation that only local consuls having diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China will be invited, and we will certainly accede to this point. We have sent you a list of those invited to the opening dinner and because it was done by a new secretary there were a few errors in names and spellings, but these have been corrected and sent you. Invitations to the Committee for the Organization of Exhibitions of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China are being sent directly by airmail to Peking. An invitation will be sent to the Ambassador to the United Nations of the People's Republic of China. I understand there may be other members of his staff to whom you may wish invitations sent, and as soon as we have their names this will be done. We will also, of course, wish to invite all the members of the Liaison Mission, including the Ambassador and yourself. You could either send us the names, or we could send you a number of invitations and you could arrange distribution there.

Within the near future a detailed time schedule and order of events for the dinner will be sent you. Hosts at the dinner will be my Trustees, and the invited guests attending the preview opening but not invited to dinner will be the members of the Society of Fellows and such other groups as the State Councils on the Humanities.

The second matter concerns the coverage of the Exhibition during the day of Saturday, April 19th. We will comply with your stipulation that announcements of the availability of the Exhibition to the news media be made only to American media in this region and also to the correspondents of the New China News Agency, and it would be helpful if you could supply us with their names and addresses. It is our understanding, moreover, that photography will be permitted for news use only, and that cinema film should be limited to short intervals needed

Mr. Hsieh Ch'i-mei

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21st March, 1975

to fulfill the demands of televised news coverage and shall not be allowed to reach feature film length. The local social press will cover the opening ceremonies as a news event in itself.

Thirdly. Regarding the events planned for Sunday, April 20th, the Exhibition will be open from 10:00 to 2:00, and attendance will be limited to the Society of Fellows, local, State, and Federal government officials, members of the various delegations and groups of the Chinese side, and special non-local guests who have been invited to attend the opening on the preview evening. This arrangement will allow officials and other dignitaries to see the Exhibition more at their leisure than is possible during the ceremonies of the opening. Following this the Exhibition will be open to the general public from 2:00 until 6:00 pm. On Sunday evening, the 20th, the hours of 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. are reserved for the membership organization of the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum known as the Friends of Art. This will probably be covered as a social event by the local media.

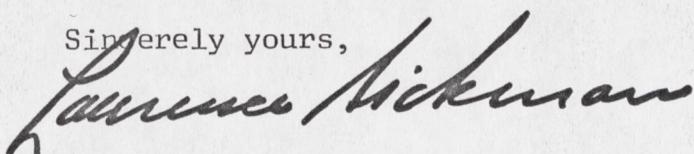
Your fourth concern was relative to the preparatory material for groups and organizations planning to visit the Exhibition. To these we will send such material as the slide program with script provided by the Chinese side, the unillustrated catalogue produced in Washington, the text of which was provided by the Chinese side; and the pictorial record of the Exhibition produced by the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum. It is very much hoped that the two archaeological films provided by the Chinese side may be available in 16 mm, as few if any educational and cultural institutions are equipped for the showing of films in 35mm.

Also we will comply with your stipulation that the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum will not offer guided tours of its own collection of Chinese art and artifacts.

The invitations are currently going into the mail and we would very much appreciate any suggestions you may give us as to those in the Liaison Mission or other officials who should be invited. These latter will, of course, be included in the dinner invitation as well as the general invitation for the preview opening.

Marc Wilson joins me in sending every good wish.

Sincerely yours,



Laurence Sickman  
Director

LS:jf

WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON GALLERY OF ART  
ATKINS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

19th March, 1975

The Honorable Robert Bennett,  
Governor of Kansas,  
State Capitol,  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

My dear Governor,

After many weeks of planning and preparation, the Nelson Gallery at last has the satisfaction of announcing the opening of The Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China.

As I am sure you know, Chancellor Archie Dykes of the University of Kansas is one of our University Trustees, and shares with us the responsibilities of administering the affairs of the Nelson Gallery.

The dinner and preview opening is scheduled for Saturday, the 19th of April. An invitation for you and Mrs. Bennett will reach you shortly.

I am writing now to tell you how honored and gratified my Trustees and I would be if in your busy schedule you and Mrs. Bennett could be among our guests on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

*Laurence Sickman*  
Laurence Sickman  
Director

LS:jf

WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON GALLERY OF ART  
ATKINS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

19th March, 1975

The Honorable David Bowen,  
Governor of Oklahoma,  
State Capitol,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

My dear Governor,

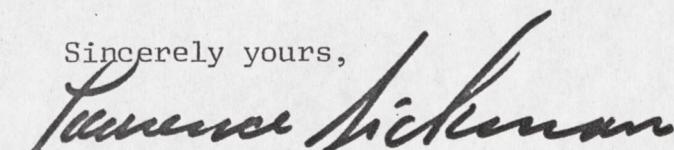
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As I am sure you know, President Paul F. Sharp  
of the University of Oklahoma, is one of our  
University Trustees, and shares with us the res-  
ponsibilities of administering the affairs of the  
Nelson Gallery.

The dinner and preview opening is scheduled  
for Saturday, the 19th of April. An invitation  
for you and Mrs. Bowen will reach you shortly.

I am writing now to tell you how honored and  
gratified my Trustees and I would be if in your  
busy schedule you and Mrs. Bowen could be among  
our guests on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,



Laurence Sickman  
Director

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WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON GALLERY OF ART  
ATKINS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

19th March, 1975

The Honorable Philip C. Habib,  
Assistant Secretary, East Asian Affairs,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C. 20520

My dear Mr. Secretary,

After many weeks of planning and preparation  
the Nelson Gallery at last has the satisfaction  
of announcing the opening of The Archaeological  
Finds of the People's Republic of China.

The dinner and preview opening is scheduled  
for Saturday, the 19th of April. An invitation  
for you and Mrs. Habib will reach you shortly.

I am writing you now to tell you how honored  
and gratified my Trustees and I would be if in  
your busy schedule you and Mrs. Habib could be  
among our guests on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence Sickman  
Director

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WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON GALLERY OF ART  
ATKINS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

19th March, 1975

The Honorable John Richardson, Jr.,  
Assistant Secretary of State for Educational  
and Cultural Affairs,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C. 20520

My dear Mr. Secretary,

Our initial correspondence on the exhibition  
of The Archaeological Finds of the People's  
Republic of China now seems to have been very long  
ago.

Today I have the satisfaction of writing to  
inform you that the preview opening of this momen-  
tous exhibition is planned at the Nelson Gallery  
for Saturday evening, the 19th of April.

An invitation will shortly be sent you and  
Mrs. Richardson, but I am writing now to express,  
on behalf of my Trustees and myself, our earnest  
hope that in your busy schedule you and Mrs.  
Richardson will be able to honor us with your  
presence on that evening.

There is much yet to be done in our prepara-  
tions for this event but nothing would be more  
gratifying than for us to have the opportunity of  
having you with us when our long laid plans come  
to fruition.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence Sickman  
Director

WILLIAM ROCKHILL NELSON GALLERY OF ART  
ATKINS MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

19th March, 1975

The Honorable Henry Kissinger,  
Secretary of State,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C. 20520

My dear Mr. Secretary,

Thanks to your efforts and the generous support of the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Nelson Gallery is honored to announce the opening of the exhibition of "The Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China."

The preview opening is scheduled for Saturday evening, the 19th of April. An invitation to you and Mrs. Kissinger requesting the pleasure of your company at dinner and at the preview evening will be posted shortly.

I am writing now to say how honored and pleased we would be if you and Mrs. Kissinger might find it possible in your schedule to be our guests on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence Sickman  
Director

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

806 15th Street, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506



March 12, 1975

Mr. Laurence C. S. Sickman  
Director  
Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum  
4525 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mr. Sickman:

I would like formally to express my appreciation for your help as we selected fellows in our program for Independent Study and Research this year. As the number of applications to the Endowment increases, the task of judging inevitably becomes more complex, and we are grateful for the thoughtful and perceptive judgment you brought to the task. Finally, the bonus to me is that our panel meetings become a real pleasure.

We owe you special thanks for your time when I am sure plans for the Chinese exhibition were even then filling a large part of your days. I know that you must find it very satisfying--though possibly hectic--to be bringing such a remarkable collection to your gallery.

When the final list of fellows is ready, I'll send you a copy. Meanwhile, if you get to Washington, I hope you'll find time to come in and say hello to the Fellowships Division.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Guinevere L. Griest*

(Miss) Guinevere L. Griest  
Deputy Director  
Division of Fellowships

GLG:mf

Give copy to Kathie



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

State list  
19 April opening  
Invited guests

March 10, 1975

Dr. Lawrence Sickman  
Nelson Gallery - Atkins Museum  
4525 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Larry:

Again let me thank you for the gracious lunch at the Cosmos Club; it was indeed a pleasure to see you in Washington. I am sorry that we did not get a chance to meet more extensively about certain matters regarding the Chinese exhibition in Kansas City, but Meredith and I will keep in touch with you and Marc to assist whenever possible. If difficulties arise, please feel free to call on us.

In response to your request for officials to be invited to the preview opening on April 19, I have attached a list of those we feel would appropriately represent the Department of State. I have tried not to duplicate government officials already on the sponsoring committees.

We had a very helpful meeting with Captain Fletcher and Sergeant McClory concerning the security plans for the exhibition. The Department of State's Security division will be in close touch with these two men throughout the planning stages of the show. We were very impressed with their expertise and extensive arrangements for the Nelson Gallery and Kansas City.

Best Regards,

Murray Zinman  
China Program Officer

Office of East Asian and Pacific Programs  
Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Attachment:  
As Stated

FEDERAL OFFICIALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Jr.  
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Deputy Director, Office of East Asian and Pacific Programs

Miss Meredith Palmer  
Arts Analyst, Office of East Asian and Pacific Programs

(All of the above are from the Department of State except for Mr. R. Solomon who is on the National Security Council). (If you wish, you can send the invitations to us, and we will see that they are delivered).

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THE EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS  
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Invitational Opening

Thursday, December twelfth

nineteen hundred and seventy-four

from ten in the morning to seven in the evening

This card must be presented  
at the entrance to the exhibition  
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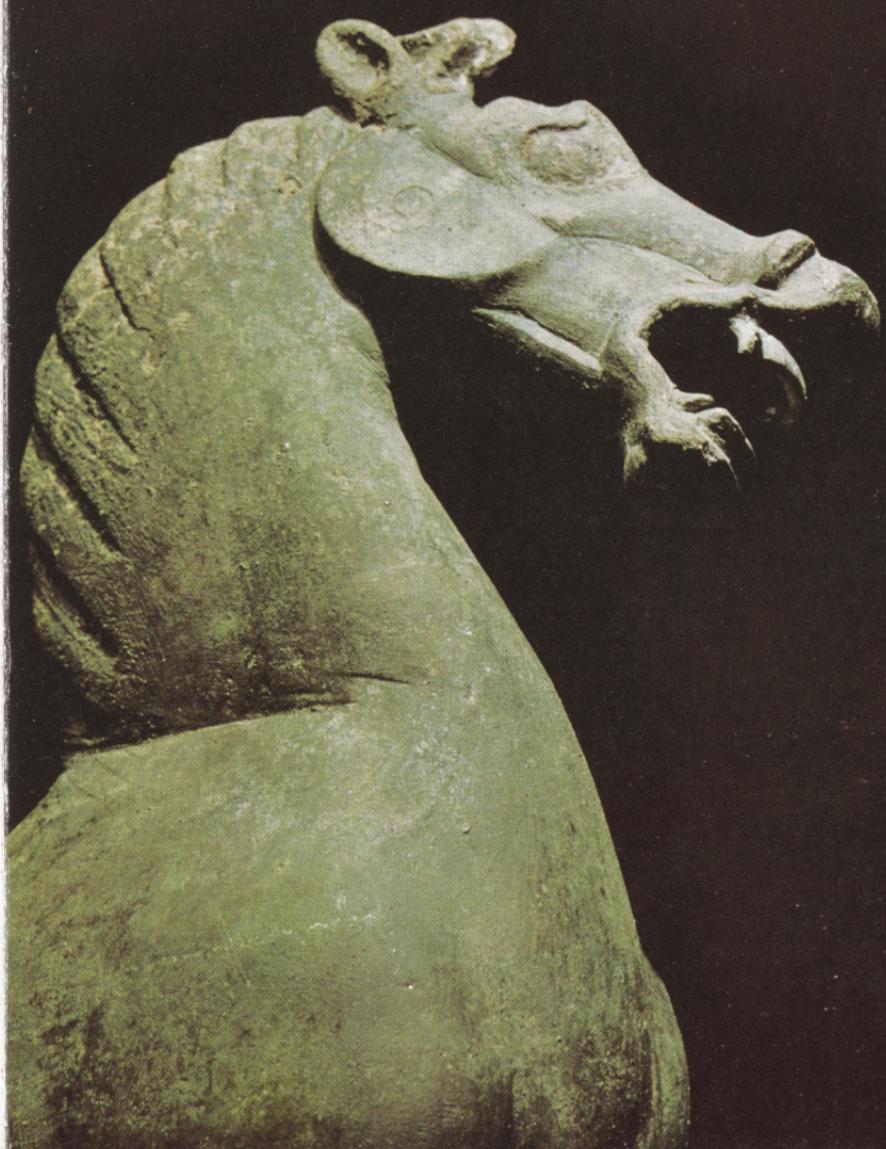
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cordially invite you  
to the opening of

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President of the Academy of Sciences of China

*The Flying Horse of Kansu* (detail)  
photograph by Per-Olle Stackman

In Honor of the Delegation of the Exhibition of  
Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic  
of China



*The Deputy Chief of the Liaison Office  
of the People's Republic of China  
Mr. Han Hsu*

*requests the pleasure of the company of  
Dr. Laurence Sickman  
at a reception*

*on Friday December 13, 1974*

*at 6:30-8:30 p.m.*

*R.S.V.P. (fegrets only)*

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*2300 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
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10th March, 1975

Geoffrey Marshall, Esq.,  
Assistant Director for State-Based Programs,  
Division of Public Programs,  
National Endowment for the Humanities,  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Marshall,

Thank you so much for sending us the lists of your committees on state-based public programs from Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Invitations to the preview opening the evening of April 19th will be sent to those on these lists.

Although the formal opening is to be held on April 19th, and the staff and personnel of the Gallery will probably be somewhat occupied, I am sure it will be possible to accommodate members of the three committees at a joint meeting on the afternoon of April 19th. The only place that would be available would be either the Junior Library, or the Auditorium. Probably if you have 75 or 80 people, the Auditorium would be most satisfactory. Since there will be a good deal of decorating and preparations going on in the central hall on the first floor, members of your committees can enter the Gallery through the East door, ground floor on Rockhill Road.

If there are any details concerning welcoming this group and servicing them in any way, please let me know.

Invitations to the preview opening will, of course, include as you suggest, an RSVP.

In the last paragraph on the first page of your letter you mention our invitations to the governors of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. These invitations are not for the 18th, but for the 19th, which is our preview opening with a dinner for distinguished out of town visitors.

Looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming you to the Nelson Gallery, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Laurence Sickman  
Director

LS:jf

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 24, 1975

Mr. Laurence Sickman  
Director, Nelson Gallery of Art  
& Atkins Museum of Fine Arts  
4525 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mr. Sickman:

I would like to take this occasion to thank you for the hospitality which the Nelson Gallery provided Alex Lacy and myself as well as the chairmen of the three state-based program committees on the afternoon of February 18th.

Mrs. Cox of Missouri, Dr. Zook of Kansas, and Dr. Dowgray of Oklahoma were all very enthusiastic about participation at the opening and delighted with the opportunity which you have made available to them.

The three committees would like to have a joint meeting on the afternoon of April 19th. Is there a place within the Nelson Gallery which might hold a meeting of perhaps seventy-five or eighty people? If there is, and it is not being otherwise used that afternoon, might we have our meeting there from two o'clock to five p.m.? We will not need any special arrangements and the meeting should make no demands on the Gallery staff on that very busy day.

I have enclosed the names and addresses of the members of the three state committees. We would appreciate it if the invitations could go in each instance to Mr. and Mrs. If the Gallery would like to know the numbers who will attend, the invitation could certainly enclose an R.S.V.P. to the Gallery.

In addition, I wonder if I might ask one other favor? You indicated on the 18th that the Gallery will invite the governors of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. Could you please let me know when those invitations go out? I will then telephone the chairmen of the three state committees who may wish to contact their governor's office to indicate that they, too, are attending.

March 10 /  
April 13 /  
May 15 /

I hope you will feel free to write to me at any time that I can clarify our requests and be of any other service to you.

We all look forward to this occasion with great pleasure and feel honored to be included among the distinguished guests scheduled for April 19th.

Cordially yours,

*G. Marshall*

Geoffrey Marshall  
Assistant Director for  
State-Based Programs  
Division of Public Programs

OKLAHOMA HUMANITIES COMMITTEE

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kirby  
Oklahoma State University  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

Mr. and Mrs. David Levy  
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Norman, Oklahoma 73069

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73159

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Mr. and Mrs. Paige Mulholland  
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Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Mr. and Mrs. John White  
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Oklahoma City, Okla. 73106

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams  
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3 A copy of these lists given to Kathie Taggart

MISSOURI STATE COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

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University of Missouri  
Columbia, Missouri 65201

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KQTV  
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

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Washington University  
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

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Paul Reinert, S J.  
St. Louis University  
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St. Louis, Missouri 63103

KANSAS COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES

Invitation List:

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Winfield, Kansas 67156

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Garden City, Kansas 67846

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell  
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Salina, Kansas 67401

Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers  
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Topeka, Kansas 66612

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Newton, Kansas 67114

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Paske  
Wichita State University  
Wichita, Kansas 67208

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen  
Kansas State Teachers College  
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The following is for your immediate information

EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Sunday, April 20th through Sunday, June 8th, 1975

Nelson Gallery Atkins Museum

4525 Oak Street

Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Phone (816) 561-4000

Hours for Viewing

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mondays - Groups Only - Chinese Exhibition Only - The rest of the Gallery will be closed

School groups in the morning (elementary & secondary - 1 adult per 20 students)

Adult groups in the afternoons

Wednesdays - Group Bookings and General Public - Entire Gallery Open  
and Thursdays

Saturdays - General Public - No Group Bookings - Entire Gallery Open

10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesdays - Group Bookings and General Public - Entire Gallery Open  
and Fridays

2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sundays - General Public - No Group Bookings - Entire Gallery Open

A group must number 25 or more in their party to qualify for advance booking. The maximum number which can be accepted for a single booking is 75 - 100.

There is no charge for viewing the Chinese Exhibition. Only the usual Gallery admittance fee of 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children under twelve will obtain. Please contact the Chinese Exhibition Office for information regarding group rates for students.

Groups are always welcome to enter as the general public during those times when group bookings cannot be accepted, but in the case of all groups, it will be helpful to purchase tickets in advance. (Checks should be made out to the William Rockhill Nelson Foundation - C.A.T. and received in this office at least one month prior to the planned visit.)

FRIENDS OF ART

Dear .....

I am sure you are aware that the favor of the Nelson Gallery being selected to present the spectacular Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China is an honor and compliment to both the Gallery and to Kansas City. I am sure everyone must agree that the Exhibition is one of the greatest cultural events of this century.

Because of your valued support, interest and efforts on behalf of the Nelson Gallery, we would like to extend an invitation to you to be among our hosts for the Friends of Art Opening on Sunday, the twentieth of April between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock.

It would be great appreciated if you would respond on the enclosed card.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles H. Price, II  
Chairman, Host and Hostess Committee

Mr. Sickman



THE SOCIETY OF FELLOWS

THE NELSON GALLERY FOUNDATION

4525 OAK STREET

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64111

(816) 561-4000

March 3, 1975

My dear Cliff:

I wish to express our deep appreciation for all of your kind interest and help with reference to the matter of Stix, Baer and Fuller. We have sought their interest for a long time. It is unfortunate that the problem was presented to us when there has been such total involvement in the obvious problems of the Chinese exhibition. I hope that you will feel that this office has performed as you might wish.

I am disturbed that as of the present time Stix, Baer and Fuller have not indicated that any particular contribution would be made by the corporation to the support of the Gallery. You were, of course present at the time Mr. Sickman discussed this matter with Mr. Baer at the table, and I am quite positive that Mr. Baer wished to be advised of the cost of the photo-mural which the Gallery is really anxious to have. (You will see from the enclosed memorandum that he has said he could not undertake the \$3000 expense.)

You probably realize that there is a burden of reluctance both with reference to the Trustees and by Mr. Sickman himself with reference to this problem, and frankly the argument in behalf of Stix, Baer and Fuller has been advanced on the assumption that the Gallery would gain some reward. It now appears that nothing will be forthcoming.

We are embarrassed by the fact that we have gone so far as to literally stuff into Mr. Sickman's pockets an agenda which would include discussion with the State Department and with Chinese representatives, which might lead to their acceptance of Mr. Baer's profferment.

I write to you at this time because I worry lest a considerable amount of misunderstanding may occur by reason of these events, and I write to you in the hope that you may have some constructive approach to the problem.

Sincerely,

N. S. P.

Mr. Cliff C. Jones

Enclosure



So far as I know -  
write  
Carol Fox

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February 21, 1975

MR. SICKMAN: Re Stix, Baer & Fuller -- Consult MR. HSIEH

The representatives from the store came to the Gallery this morning to discuss plans for the reception which Mr. Baer would like to give for the Chinese Curators. In appreciation for the generous reception which he received in Canton and Peking last year, he would like to honor the visiting Chinese. Mr. Dawson, his representative, stressed that Mr. Baer wished this to be a private party for the Fellows and that there would be absolutely no publicity involved.

The party would be held on SUNDAY, APRIL 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the store. Will Mr. Sickman please determine whether or not the Curators will, in fact, be available. In order to have invitations printed to mail to the Fellows, Mr. Baer should know as soon as possible whether the plan has official approval.

Provisional copy for the invitation is on the attached sheet. They request permission to use the vertical row of Chinese lettering.

Ms. Mahon reported that Mr. Baer had said that unfortunately he would not be able to pay for the photo mural. ~~at \$3000.~~

K. Taggart

Bob Dawson  
Joyce Hockett  
Barbara Mahon

MR. AND MRS. J. A. BAER II  
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY  
AT A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

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HONORARY CURATORS OF THE  
EXHIBITION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1975  
6 TO 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING  
STIX, BAER AND FULLER  
8800 WARD PARKWAY

Please reply on the enclosed card

*Opening  
Reception*

14th February, 1975

The Honorable Christopher S. Bond,  
Governor,  
Executive Office,  
State of Missouri,  
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Governor,

The great exhibition Archaeological Finds  
of the People's Republic of China is scheduled  
to open with an invitational preview the evening  
of April 19th.

An invitation will be sent to you and Mrs.  
Bond in the relatively near future; in the  
meanwhile I am writing to express the hope that  
you will be able to join us and honor us with  
your presence on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Laurence Sickman  
Director

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MR. SICKMAN:

Lists of guests invited for dinner

and for opening.

I have sent copies to Trustees to be

examined for omissions.

Kathie

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE P. R. G.

Dinner Invitations -- Non-Fellows

94 invitations

164 guests total

non-fellows

5 Chinese Curators

Mr. and Mrs. Galen W. Fox, National Gallery

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams

Mr. Rene-Yvon d'Argence, Avery Brundage Collection

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar V. Armstrong, Director P.R.C. & Mongolia Affairs, State Dept.

~~Speaker of House & Mrs. Carl Albert~~

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Mr. and Mrs. Hsieh Ch'i-mei, Liaison Office of PRC, Washington

Ambassador Huang Chen and Mme. Chu Lin, Head of Mission, Liaison Office, Wash.

Ambassador and Mrs. Huang Hua, Permanent Mission of PRC to U.N., New York

~~Mrs. Donald F. Hyde~~

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The Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas (when elected)

S.F. { 74 invitations  
118 people

State:

94 invitations  
164 people

Total  
asked | 168 invitations  
282 people  
for dinner

Dinner - All Addressed - Fellows Only

Mr. Laurence Sickman  
Mr. Marc F. Wilson  
  
Mrs. Joseph S. Atha  
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Mrs. Gleed Gaylord  
Mrs. Barney Goodman  
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Mrs. Tracy Weltmer  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wood, Jr.

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Invitations to Opening -- sent -- NOT FELLOWS

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Mr. Bruce N. Bensley (Cross Foundation)  
Mr. and Mrs. Eliot S. Berkley (International Relations Council)  
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Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner  
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Shipman  
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Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Wu, Washington U.  
Mr. William Wu, St. Louis Post Dispatch  
Dr. and Mrs. Benedict Zobrist, Truman Library  
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780 invitations

ca 1250 guests

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(Mayors on dinner list)

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Miss Ratchford (daughter)  
Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. McElhatton

About 100 Museum Directors  
390 Members of Society of Fellows (about 700 guests)  
40 Corporate representatives                    80 guests

*All dinner guests*

Mrs. Leigh Brew  
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February 12, 1975

3. A schedule of the Kansas City Country Club activities was approved as follows:

KANSAS CITY COUNTRY CLUB

6:00 Hour listed on invitation

Cocktails

6:45 Sit down

7:00 Start eating  
(150 guests Dinner takes one hour)

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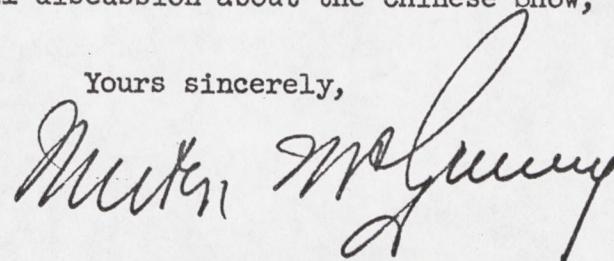
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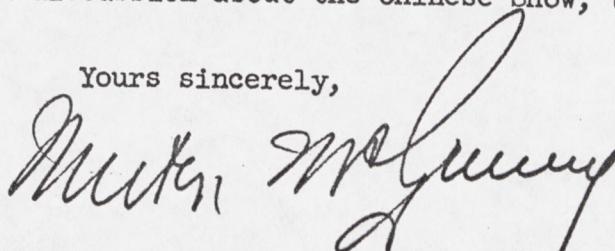
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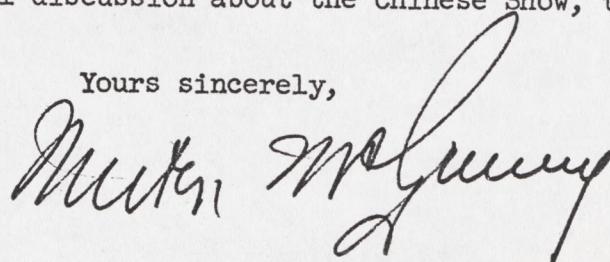
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February 17, 1975

Mr. Laurence Sickman  
Nelson Gallery of Art  
4525 Oak St.  
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Dear Larry:

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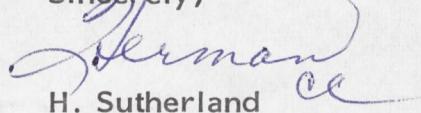
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In other words, I don't think we can wait until that evening to resolve this. The Club will be very busy and we will have to let them know specifically how these security people are to be taken care of.

The second thing we agreed upon that I think we might emphasize is that the invitations to the dinner for the VIP's, the initiations to the Society of Fellows for the special opening on the 19th and the invitations to the Fellows for the special showing Sunday morning, the 20th, and the invitations to the Friends of Art for their showing Sunday Night, and finally the invitations to the corporate Fellows for their cocktail party on the 28th should all go in the mail at the same time, around March 1st.

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Sincerely,

  
H. Sutherland

HS: cc

cc: Mr. Marc Wilson  
Mr. Menefee Blackwell  
Mr. Ted Coe

Mr. Milton McGreevy  
Mr. Robert Martin  
Mr. Ross Taggart

*Dearest  
Dinner*

53	27	31	31
Mr. Green	1. Spokane	de Funes	Whitman
Blackwell	2. Bell	Picasso	Nelson
Sutherland	3. George	Copper	DeLois
Dixie	4. Remo	Gates	Freeman, J.
Wetherford	5. Jenkins	Mayes	Hawkins
Joey	6. Bass	Arkland	Jettie
Red	7. Berger	Conrad	Eric
Edith	8. White	Kies	Eve
Beth	9. Alice	Brundin	George, Jr.
Wade	10. Bergan	de Gribes	Hendel
Walt	11. Bohan	Berkley	Joeth
Doris	12. Cross	Bartlett	Geal
Terry	13. Alice	Beals	Connie
Oliver	14. Nichols	Craighead	Mr. Cheevey
Spencer	15. Peet	Gebert	Barker
Seals	16. Wickham	Gibbons	Elliott
Santang	17. Cope	Golds	James
Wicks	18. Wink	Ken-Borodoff	Kunkel
Taygal	19. Agust	Liuwan	Truman

32

Mayfield

32

Welcher

31

Deyo

31

Jarrell

27

1 Goldsmith

33

1 Gravelle

154

Howard

70, 1 Mrs. Meyer's Park-

1 Hedges

1 Hood

1 Johnson

1 L. Kriek

1 Lippman

1 Miller

1 Morris

1 Murphy

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1 Nichols

1 Buckley

Strategic ~~others~~  
Big ~~experts~~

for Mariel

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Graet  
Chase Smith  
See Reyes  
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H. Kuse  
The Kuse  
? Kuse

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R. Bloch  
? Rothar  
Serious  
May  
Sam Miller  
See Sam Reed  
Matthew Reed  
Mervin Lee  
Gabree Jr  
? Jim C.  
Baker

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Services revised  
brought up tables & chairs  
set up tables after雨  
brought up glasses + few pieces of silver  
brought up resource tables  
move out first table

Volunteer works  
set up tables + chairs  
polish of few pieces of silver  
set tables -  
get out silver trays -

Storage  
eggs  
lettuce  
apples  
all trays  
trays for salads?

Rentals  
Tables  
chairs  
napkins  
drinking glasses -  
trays  
service for bread -  
forks  
spoons  
plates

orange eggs -

January 15 1975

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Attached is a preliminary list of guests to be considered for inclusion in the dinner at the Country Club prior to the opening of the Chinese exhibition. It is divided into categories with an effort to have no duplications. Benefactor, Patron and Donor lists are still to be checked to be sure they are up to date. Staff list is for the Director to increase or decrease as necessary. All other lists are for your consideration, addition or elimination.

THANK YOU.

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OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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THIS LETTER SENT TO ALL THOSE LISTED ON PAGE 12

January 13, 1975

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Mr. Donald Hall  
Hallmark Cards  
Crown Center  
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Don:

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I am sorry that a business trip makes it impossible for me to call you. Because of the importance of my request and because of the shortness of the time involved, I find it necessary to write you instead.

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As you know, the Nelson Gallery is undertaking the considerable task of putting on the Chinese Show this spring between April 20th and June 8th.

V

Because Kansas City will be the only place besides Washington to have the Show, the number of people in the Middlewest and West which will be coming to see the show could be overwhelming. (At the National Gallery last Sunday, where the things are now being shown, there was an attendance of 17,000 people on that single day.) The staff and the Trustees of the Gallery believe that we need the advice and help of a few selected community leaders to resolve the many complex problems in planning and administrating involved.

We are asking you to be a member of this advisory board. Our first meeting will be at 4 p.m., Friday, January 17th at the Gallery in the Renee Crowell Room. We will adjourn by 5:00 or 5:30. We do not anticipate that many meetings will be necessary.

Will you be kind enough to call my secretary, Mrs. Charline Clark, at 756-3000, letting her know whether you will serve and whether you can attend this first meeting? I hope you can be there--we need your help.

**Those being asked to assist us are:**

Donald Hall  
Charles Kimball  
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Morton Sosland  
Paul Miner  
William Kemper  
Robert Gaynor  
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Sincerely,

H. Sutherland

HS:cc

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January 21, 1975

**C**

The Honorable Charles B. Wheeler  
Mayor  
29th Floor, City Hall  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

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Mrs. Hauser has written that you are accepting the invitation to serve as a member of the Advisory Board to the Nelson Gallery for the purpose of working out any problems of the Chinese Show starting April 20.

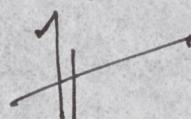
**P**

We missed you at the first meeting. We will probably be having another meeting within sixty or ninety days, and will certainly call you.

**V**

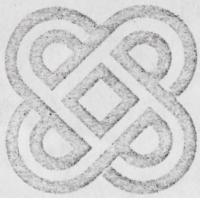
We appreciate very much your willingness to help us. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

  
H. Sutherland

HS: cc

cc: Mr. Milton McGreevy  
Mr. Menefee D. Blackwell  
Mr. Laurence Sickman



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January 17, 1975

Mr. Herman Sutherland  
4000 Main Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

Mayor Wheeler appreciated receiving your recent letter inviting him to serve on the advisory board that will be handling arrangements for the Nelson Gallery Chinese Show on April 20 through June 8. The Mayor will be most happy to serve as a member of this board, but regrets that he will be unable to attend the first meeting which is scheduled on Friday, January 17, at 4:00 p.m. This meeting will be in direct conflict with the weekly session of the City Council.

The Mayor will certainly look forward to receiving notices of future meetings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorothy Hauser".

(Mrs.) Dorothy Hauser  
Executive Assistant to the Mayor

DH:sb

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MATTERS RELATING TO THE CHINESE EXHIBITION

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Preview Opening for the Society of Fellows

1. Hours of opening, Saturday, April 19th, 8:00 - 11:00 pm.
2. Guests arriving at 8 o'clock can enter the exhibition and do not need to await the arrival of the official delegation from the Country Club around 8:45.
3. For schedule of Country Club dinner, see attached sheet.
4. Suggested invitations approved.
5. It is the Director's feeling that the total list should be kept to 150 guests if in any way possible. The only staff members who need to attend the dinner are Mr. Sickman and Mr. Wilson.
6. The Chinese curators and the Chinese official party from the Mission in Washington must certainly be invited to the dinner.
7. Your office will be notified the moment we receive an invitational list prepared for us by the State Department.
8. Security men will be at the Country Club during the dinner, but will not be dinner guests.

Friends of Art Opening

9. The suggestion that the invitations to the Friends of Art be divided into alphabetical letters A - M from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock, and N - Z from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock, seems excellent.

All Friends of Art must present the invitation at the door. One suggestion is that there be a separate card for presentation at the door, one which the member can write his name and a notation that the card is not transferable.

Party for Corporate Members

10. Cocktails are infinitely preferable to dinner. An opening for Corporate Members is suggested for 5:30 to 7:30 on Monday, April 28th.

Transportation

Chauffered limousines should be provided for VIP guests staying at various hotels. A suggestion was that perhaps guests not traveling by limousine leave their cars at the Country Club and be transported to the Gallery by bus, and back to the Country Club in perhaps two or three relays. This would alleviate the enormous problem of guests from the Country Club arriving at 8:45 and having no place to park.

CHINESE EXHIBITION OPENING, Saturday, April 19

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Country Club Dinner

All details approved. Toasts to be given before the dessert.

Police and security guards will be provided both the Club and the Gallery.

Society of Fellows invitation hours 8:00 to 11:00.

No refreshments to be served until at least 9 o'clock. It is not desirable that the official party arrive and have numerous people standing around in Kirkwood Hall drinking.

It is suggested that the bars be set up on the West side of Kirkwood Hall and in the Renaissance Sculpture Gallery.

Guests may enter the exhibition before the official party arrives.

## CHINESE EXHIBITION

Answers are needed to the following questions:

OK

1. Hours of the official opening Saturday, April 19. Is 8.00 - 11.00 pm correct?
2. Is anyone allowed to enter the exhibition before the official delegation arrives from the Country Club? It will be almost impossible for them to arrive before 8.45 at the earliest. If all the guests are to wait for their arrival, would 8.30 be a better time for the doors to open?  
*No wait*
3. Is the time schedule for the Country Club Dinner and for the Gallery opening as outlined on the accompanying sheet satisfactory?
4. May we have official approval of the suggested invitation forms so they can go to the printer.  
*OK*

## Re COUNTRY CLUB DINNER

5. The Club says it can serve 150 people and be through in an hour. The guest list has been limited as far as seems possible, and now stands at 150 guests without any staff or official Washington delegation. We hope to keep the final list no higher than 170.

How many staff members will be needed at the Gallery to await the official party, and how closely may we limit the number of staff members who are absolutely essential at the Country Club?

6. Are the Chinese Curators to be invited to the Country Club?  
*Yes*
7. Is it yet known how many will be in the official party?  
*Not definitely*
8. Will this number include the security men or do we provide extra places for them?

## Re FRIENDS OF ART OPENING

~~6:30~~ 7:00 - 9:00  
9:00 - 11:00

9. In order to attempt to divide the large group of Friends, could the hours be extended to be 7.00 to 10.30, with guests A - M invited from 7.00 to 8.45 and guests N - Z from 8.45 - 10.30?  
*Mus & Presentations*

## Re PARTY FOR CORPORATE MEMBERS

11:00

10. This group now numbers around 80. Does a cocktail party seem more feasible than a dinner?

5:30 - 7:30

April 28 Monday

## CHINESE OPENING      Saturday, April 19

## COUNTRY CLUB

## GALLERY

6.00      Hour listed on invitation  
             Cocktails

6.45      Sit down

7.00      Start eating  
             (150 guests. Dinner takes 1 hour)

7.30      Start toasts before dessert

8.00      Official party might be ready to leave tables

8.30      Earliest moment officials might reach Gallery  
             Police notified as guests leave Country Club, so front entrance can be kept clear

*Police?*

8.45 (or as soon as possible)      Officials open the exhibition for official guests and trustees, but guests not invited to the dinner would NOT have to wait for Country Club guests.

*You  
not  
wait*

8.00      Hour listed on S. F. invitation  
             Doors open at this time

Refreshments available while guests wait

*No -  
9:00 refreshments*

8.45 Guests enter exhibition after official opening

OR

May guests enter before official party arrives?

CAT

23rd December, 1974

Miss Esther Bushman,  
Kansas City Country Club,  
62nd and Indian Lane,  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208

Dear Esther,

Another star for your already glittering  
crown.

The table Thursday night was beautiful, the  
service impeccable, and everyone enjoyed himself  
thoroughly.

The State Department security people who  
were traveling with the group from Peking told  
me that their evening at the Country Club was  
far and away the most enjoyable, relaxed and  
pleasant they had had in any of their journeys  
through Washington, Boston, and New York. This  
triumph is thanks entirely to the consideration  
and care you gave, and we are deeply appreciative.

With every good wish for the coming year.

Gratefully yours,

Laurence Sickman  
Director

LS:jf

MR. SICKMAN: IT FALLS MY LOT TO MAKE CERTAIN MUNDANE OPERATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. BUT FIRST I HAVE THE WELCOME IMPERATIVE OF ACKNOWLEDGING MANY HEAVY OBLIGATIONS AND MY GRATITUDE. I AM INDEBTED FOR THE CONCERNED SUPPORT AND KIND ASSISTANCE RENDERED AT SO MANY POINTS DURING THE ORGANIZATION AND MOUNTING OF THE LANDMARK EXHIBITION IN KANSAS CITY. THE LIAISON OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS BEEN UNSTINTING IN THEIR INVALUABLE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE. MAY I IMMEDIATELY CITE THE QUALITY OF PATIENCE, HARD WORK, AND THE EXCELLENT PERSONAL IMPRESSION CONVEYED BY MY CHINESE CURATORIAL COLLEAGUES WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THE PRESENTATION YOU ARE ALL ABOUT TO SEE. MR. MAI, MR. KENG, MR. WANG, MR. WU, AND MR. LI WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED HERE. I WISH TO THANK THE DIRECTOR AND STAFF OF THE NATIONAL GALLERY IN WASHINGTON FOR MANY HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS AND FOR TRANSFERRING THE EXHIBITION INTO OUR HANDS SO EFFICIENTLY. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN MOST CONCERNED FROM THE VERY BEGINNING WITH MANY ASPECTS OF THE UNDERTAKING, AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR AID WITH THANKS. MR. MARC WILSON, OUR OWN DEVOTED STAFF, AND MANY VOLUNTEERS TOILED UNCEASINGLY, AND I EXPRESS HEARTFELT THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM. AND, FINALLY, MAY I CONVEY OUR DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE FEDERAL ORGANIZATION THAT HAS MADE THE REALIZATION OF THE CHINESE EXHIBITION IN KANSAS CITY POSSIBLE, THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, REPRESENTED BY MR. ROBERT KINGSTON AND SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES HERE WITH US TONIGHT.

AND NOW, I AM SURE WE ARE ALL IN HIGH ANTICIPATION OF VIEWING THE EXHIBITION. IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MOST ORDERLY AND EXPEDITIOUS WITHDRAWAL TO THE NELSON GALLERY I WISH TO SUPPLY YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING PERTINENT DATA. IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY REMARKS, WILL OUR CHINESE GUESTS, MEMBERS OF STATE DEPARTMENT, THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES, AND THOSE OUT OF TOWN GUESTS WHO ARRIVED BY LIMOUSINE PLEASE ARISE AND PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE PORTE COCHERE BY WHICH YOU ENTERED THIS BUILDING.

YOU ARE ASKED TO BOARD THE SAME LIMOUSINE THAT BROUGHT YOU HERE IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION. EACH LIMOUSINE, AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, IS MARKED BY NUMBER ON THE WINDSHIELD. YOURS IS WAITING FOR YOU. ALL OTHER GUESTS WILL PLEASE REMAIN HERE IN THE DINING ROOM UNTIL THIS PROCEDURE IS COMPLETED.

AT THAT POINT MY COLLEAGUE, MR. COE, WILL RETURN TO WHERE I AM STANDING TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE COMPLIMENTARY BUSES WE ARE PROVIDING ARE READY FOR BOARDING. THEY WILL BE IN THE PARKING LOT NEAR THE PORTE COCHERE, AND WILL DEPART FOR THE GALLERY AS SOON AS ALL OF YOU ARE ABOARD. THESE BUSES ARE PROVIDED TO ELIMINATE FOR YOU DIFFICULTIES IN PARKING AND DISEMBARKING AT THE GALLERY. WE WILL NOT LEAVE YOU IN DISARRAY AT THE GALLERY, HOWEVER! PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY THAT THESE SAME RED BUSES WILL BE NEAR THE NORTH DOOR TO TAKE YOU BACK TO THE COUNTRY CLUB PARKING LOT AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES: 10:15 and 11:00. ONE BUS WILL DEPART THE GALLERY AT 10:15, AND TWO AT 11:00. NOW, IF OUR GUESTS WHO ARRIVED BY LIMOUSINE WILL RISE FIRST, MESSRS. COE AND RYMAR WILL ESCORT THEM TO THE PORTE COCHERE. MY DEEP THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR HONORING THE OPENING OF ONE OF THE MOST AUSPICIOUS CULTURAL EVENTS OF THESE TIMES.

*Mr. Sickman*



December 17, 1974

OFFICE OF  
THE CHAIRMAN  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dr. Nicholas S. Pickard  
Executive Director  
The Society of Fellows  
The Nelson Gallery Foundation  
4525 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Dr. Pickard:

Forgive my delay in answering your letter of December 5 but, unfortunately, I did not receive it until today.

Of course, I understand the critical time suggested by Miss Barbara Mahon, our Special Events Director, who contacted you with regard to Stix, Baer & Fuller's cooperation in the exciting Archaeological Exhibition of the People's Republic of China.

The reason I was particularly interested is that I was privileged to make a visit to the Canton Fair and Peking, last year and on that trip, collected quite a fine assortment of Chinese items that I think would not only be a plus during the time of your presentation, but would be particularly appreciated by the liaison members of the Chinese group that will probably be with you, from Washington. As you know, one of the prime purposes of sending their exhibit around the world is to attract attention to their desire to do business with the world that China is now seeking.

Dr. Nicholas S. Pickard  
The Society of Fellows

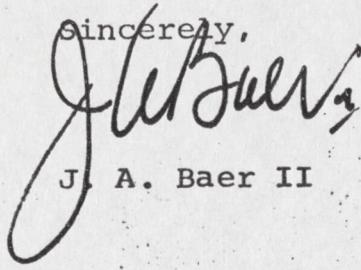
December 17, 1974  
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In any event, we look forward to meeting with you whenever it is convenient. Please keep in touch with Miss Mahon here in St. Louis, at CE 1-6500, Station 656, and we will set up a time for us to come to Kansas City and discuss either a cocktail party or whatever meets with your approval and that of Mr. Laurence Sickman.

I will make every effort to arrange for the St. Louis Art Museum contingent to visit at the same time, however, it is possible that they may have chosen a date that will not coincide with our pre-exhibition function, but certainly is a fine idea and we will try to work it out with Charles Buckley.

All the best for a pleasant Holiday Season and a Very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



J. A. Baer II

JAB:mc

cc: B. Mahon

NOTES

December 4, 1974

China Publication Center  
P. O. Box 399,  
Peking.

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Possible dates suggested for benefit concert in St. Louis:

Feb. 28, March 13, 14, 15, or April 4

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ON INVITATIONS FOR OPENING

Lacy suggests invitations for opening be sent to the State Committees on the Humanities. The Chairperson in Missouri is Claudine Cox, Springfield. There are 36 members in Kansas and Missouri.

Also to the National Council on the Humanities, 26 members.

We should keep in close cooperation with the Public Relations Division of the NEH.

Should be invited  
to dinner

Nathan Kingsley,  
Director of Public Affairs,  
Bureau of Cultural &  
Educational Affairs,  
Department of State

OFFICE OF  
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MILTON McGREEVY  
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HERMAN ROBERT SUTHERLAND

November 8, 1974

Mrs. Menefee Blackwell  
Mrs. Milton McGreevy  
Mrs. Herman Sutherland  
Mrs. Ross Taggart  
Mr. Milton McGreevy  
Mr. Laurence Sickman ✓

Dear Committee Members:

I read with interest the report of the meeting you had November 7 on the Guimet and the Chinese Exhibitions, and would like to remind you again that Mr. Berman was most anxious that we have Representative Ichord to any special events we provide.

He is evidently somebody who has given the Foundation for the Humanities a lot of trouble on their appropriation. They felt if he could see how importantly the general public responded to exhibits, like the Chinese one coming here, that he would not be so hard upon them when they come up again for appropriations.

Sincerely,

H. Sutherland

HS:cc

November 7, 1974

MEETING WITH MR. SICKMAN RE GUIMET AND CHINESE EXHIBITIONS

Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. McGreevy, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. McGreevy, Mrs. Taggart

GUIMET EXHIBITION. January 9, 1975

5.30 to 7.00 pm Society of Fellows and French dignitaries  
7.30 to 10.00 Friends of Art

A dinner party will be given at the River Club after the Fellows opening (approximately 7.30). Guests of honor will be the French Consul General from Chicago and the Director or one or two other representatives of the Guimet. Because the original plan to open the exhibition at Asia House in New York had to be changed, it is expected that the French Ambassador will not attend the Nelson Gallery opening but wait until the Asia House opening. He will, however, be invited to come to Kansas City.

Mr. Sickman has a list of officials and Friends of Asia House who are to be invited to the Society of Fellows opening. Their invitations are to be marked RSVP with a return enclosure. Those who accept will then be invited to the River Club dinner. Mr. McGreevy suggested that the Director should write a personal letter to Mr. Rockefeller.

Staff members who might be invited to the River Club in addition to the Trustees and Director, would perhaps be Mr. Coe, Mr. Wilson, Miss Harris, Mrs. Bunting, the Pickards, the Chairman of the Fellows, Mrs. Spencer, the Coopers and the Taggarts. The Director will make the final decision.

The River Club accommodates 20 in the small diningroom, 70 at most in the large.

CHINESE EXHIBITION.

If possible, on Saturday, April 19, there will be an official opening for Chinese dignitaries, Government officials & Society of Fellows. On Sunday, April 20, from 10 am until 6 pm -- open to public; and from 7.30 to 10 pm special opening for Friends of Art.

The Saturday night schedule would begin with a dinner at the Country Club probably at 6.30. Dress would be informal. Hopefully by 9.00 o'clock the dinner guests would arrive at the Gallery where a dais will be set up in Kirkwood Hall (Jewel Ball podium); there will be speeches which will be kept to a minimum -- representatives of both governments, trustee, etc. Chairs are to be placed for dinner guests (roped until arrival). Then if it is wanted, there may be a receiving line. After that guests will view the exhibition.

The official invitation list will be approved by the State Department. A protocol officer will arrive at the Gallery a few days before the opening.

There will be 3 invitations: Dinner; VIP and SF at Gallery; Friends of Art. The Director will write a letter well ahead of time advising the Governors and Senators and other officials that a formal invitation will arrive later.

## CHINESE EXHIBITION. Continued

The Director will decide whether or not to invite other museum officials -- i.e. from St. Louis, etc.

Mr. McGreevy estimated that at least 75 names would be on the official list. It was decided to use the Country Club, and if necessary fill out the places with long standing patrons of the Gallery.

There will be no charge to visit the Chinese exhibition, but it was hoped that for the duration of the exhibition everyone (except SF and probably FA) would pay the regular entrance fee. No free Saturdays and Sundays.

Sunday mornings would be reserved for groups, especially from out of town. Perhaps groups would be asked to pay a special fee to come at that time. It was asked that SF members be allowed to come Sunday morning.

Exhibition will take all the galleries on the east end of the first floor. There will be catalogues for sale.

## DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. FAETH

A dinner given by the Trustees has been suggested. Mrs. McGreevy will try to arrange a date convenient to the Faeths and then consult the Director. December 4 or 2 were suggested. River Club.

Opening guests  
Mr. Berman

October 9, 1974

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Mr. Ronald Berman  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Washington, D.C. 20506

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Our letters probably crossed in the mail, as I wrote you a couple of days ago following up our meeting in Paris.

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We would be delighted to talk to Alex Lacy. Tell him we are available any time.

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HS: cc

cc: Mr. Laurence Sickman  
Mr. Milton McGreevy  
Mr. Menefee Blackwell

Sincerely,

H. Sutherland

*Ronald Sutherland*



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THE CHAIRMAN

October 1, 1974

Mr. Herman Robert Sutherland  
William Rockhill Nelson  
Gallery of Art  
4525 Oak Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64111

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

It was very good to meet you and your wife in Paris at the opening of the Centenary. I was naturally very pleased to see the overt indications of success: attendance by Giscard d'Estaing and the best kind of coverage by the press. I certainly hope that we fare as well with the Chinese exhibition.

I have been thinking about some of the observations you made and naturally wish to be as helpful as possible on the occasion of that exhibition reaching Kansas City. I think it would be splendid if in fact you did decide to entertain the National Council on the Humanities, our senior staff and some of those other figures whom we discussed. I should myself think that appropriate representatives of the Midwestern Congressional delegations, the media, and people from the museum world might well be considered. Perhaps it would be best for me to refer you to the very able Alex Lacy, who is the Executive Officer of our Public Program. Alex can assist in matters of timing and distribution, on some of the issues raised above and of course on matters related to the exhibit itself.

Very best wishes and I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Berman".

Ronald Berman  
Chairman

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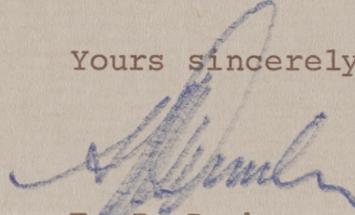
Mr. Lawrence Sickmann  
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July 11, 1974

Dear Mr. Sickman:

As you may have observed, your invitation to the opening of the Chinese Exhibition states that His Excellency, the Governor General Jules Léger will open the ceremonies. Since accepting the Museum's invitation, His Excellency has suffered a stroke from which, we understand, he is now recovering satisfactorily. Because of his convalescence, he now will be unable to open the Exhibition personally. However, Mme. Léger has kindly agreed to open the Exhibition on his behalf.

Yours sincerely,



F. J. Dunbar  
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